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Births.

ARMSTRONG.—August 21, at her residence, Clarence-street, the wife of W. F. Armstrong, compositor, of a son.

CORLETTE.—August 25, at Goswell Cottage, Ashfield, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Corlette, of a son.

EVA.—August 24, at the Parsonage, Prospect, the wife of the Rev. R. B. Eva, of a daughter.

HAMBLY.—August 1, at her residence, Botany Bay, the wife of Mr. James Hambly, of a son.

HUTCHINSON.—August 26, at Alston House, Balmain, Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson, of a son.

MURRAY.—August 5, the wife of Thomas Murray, Burwood, of twin daughters.

PHILLIPS.—August 10, at her residence, 110, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Samson Phillips, of a son.

SCHMIDT.—August 24, at Hargrave-street, Paddington, the wife of Mr. A. Schmidt, of a son.

Marriages.

SMITH—DONOVAN.—August 18, at the residence of the bride, Mansfield-street, Balmain, by the Rev. William Moore, William, second son of the late Henry Smith, to Matilda, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Donovan.

Deaths.

CLARKE.—August 26, at her residence, Avoca-street, Randwick, Jane, the beloved wife of Henry Clarke, M.L.A., aged 51 years.

CUTLER.—August 26, at Petersham, Hilda Muriel, the beloved infant daughter of W. H. and Edith Cutler, aged 6 months.

DAWSON.—August 23, at Hinton, Burwood, Clive Cecil, infant son of John Acton and Florence Dawson, aged 4 months.

JENKINS.—August 26, at her residence, off Lane Cove Road, St. Leonards, Eleanor Margaret, the beloved wife of Captain Jenkins, aged 38 years.

KELLEHER.—August 24, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Barrett, Macquarie Fields, Mrs. Margaret Kelleher, the beloved mother of Mrs. Joshua A. Burgess, aged 78 years.

MURRAY.—August 26, at her residence, Burwood, Margaret the dearly loved wife of Thomas Murray.

NOWLAND.—August 20, at her residence, near Muswellbrook, Mrs. Harriet Nowland, relict of the late Mr. Henry Nowland, of Muswell, aged 75 years.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, calling at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
MALWA, 2933 tons	W. E. Thompson	Aug. 28th, 4 p.m.
BANGALORE, 2342 tons	H. Wyatt	Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
ASSAM, 3033 tons	N. Stewart, R.N.R.	Sept. 25th, 4 p.m.
SIAM, 3014 tons	A. W. Adamson	Oct. 9th, at 4 p.m.

And thenceforward every alternate week.

Liberal reductions are made in favour of families or large parties, and special return tickets for short periods are issued at greatly reduced rates to passengers for Europe.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to Europe, India, China, and Japan.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

247, George-street, August 14, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company will dispatch their steamship
MALWA,
W. E. THOMPSON, Commander,
2033 tons,

For Southampton, Venice, Brindisi, Egypt, India, China, and Japan: also for King George's Sound, Glenelg, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

Cargo and parcels will be received until noon on August 27th, and specie at 10 on the morning of sailing.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information, apply at the Company's offices, 247, George-street, Sydney.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

August 14, 1880.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.
THROUGH AMERICA.
Under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this Line leave Sydney for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at AUCKLAND and HONOLULU) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	[illegible]		
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	9 Sept.	30 Dec.	21 April (81)
AUSTRALIA	3200	7 Oct.	27 Jan. (81)	19 May (81)
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	4 Nov.	24 Feb. (81)	16 June (81)
ZEALANDIA	3200	2 Dec.	24 Mch. (81)	14 July (81)

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON.—ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, Via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons	Date.
Chimborazo	3847	Aug. 31	Orient	5386	Nov. 9
John Elder	4152	Sept. 14	Cotopaxi	4028	Nov. 23
Sorata	4014	Sept. 28	Lusitania	3825	Dec. 7
Cuzco	3847	Oct. 12	Liguria	4666	Dec. 21
Aconcagua	4106	Oct. 26	Garonne	3876	Jn. 4, 81

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, £16 to 60 guineas.

Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON and CO., Joint Managers of the line, or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S.S. CHIMBORAZO.

The steam tender AGENORIA will leave the Circular Quay for the steamer on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 27th and 28th August, at 3 and 4 p.m., to convey intending passengers on board, free of charge, passes for which may be obtained from the agents,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited), under contract with the Queensland Government, will dispatch their steamers with mails, cargo, and passengers, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG, on:—

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st. | SATURDAY, October 2nd.

The R. M. Steamship
NORMANBY,
S. G. GREEN, Commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on
WEDNESDAY, September 1st, at noon,
for BRISBANE, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, including THURSDAY ISLAND, thence proceeding to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

The favourite steamship
HERO,
Thomas Logan, commander,
having been refitted with NEW BOILERS and completed her extensive overhaul, will be dispatched for WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, at noon,
booking passengers for LYTTELTON and DUNEDIN.

Passengers and shippers of cargo will be liberally dealt with.

For freight, passage, and all particulars
Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	31st August, via Wellington.
ALBION	806	F. Garrard	2nd September, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
TE ANAU	1652	M. Carey	31st August, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ROTORUA	926	J. Tozer	8th September, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, E. Wheeler, Commander,
will be dispatched as above on TUESDAY, 31st August, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship
ALBION,
806 tons, F. Garrard, Commander,
will be dispatched as above on THURSDAY, 2nd September, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to load 600 to 900 tons Guano for Mauritius. GEO. R. MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer, due 30th instant, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tongataboo and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).

TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, to-morrow, Saturday, at 10 a.m. No cargo received after 5 p.m. this day.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 4.30; and Ly-ee-moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.)

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH (from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street).—Coonanbara, to-night, Friday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, to-morrow night, Saturday at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per City of Brisbane, to-morrow night, Saturday, at 11. Freight payable in Sydney.

TO MARTIN'S WHARF (MILLER'S FOREST).—City of Brisbane, to-morrow night, Saturday, at 11. Freight payable in Sydney.

TO BRISBANE.—Wotonga, this afternoon, Friday at 3; and Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, 6th September.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BROADSOUND.—Tinonee, from Brisbane, about 31st instant.

TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, Monday, 30th instant. Cargo forwarded from Sydney per Wotonga, this day, Friday, at 3 p.m.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
} Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
} Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The splendid Steamship
CITY OF MELBOURNE
will be dispatched TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 28th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Company's Wharf at 10 a.m.

NO CARGO RECEIVED AFTER 5 P.M. THIS DAY, Friday.

For freight or passage apply to

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY at 11, the KEMBLA, leaving NEWCASTLE on SUNDAY NIGHT at 11.

On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY, Friday. Freight payable in Sydney.

The COLLAROY being laid up for her half-yearly overhaul, there will be no DAY BOAT from SYDNEY this WEEK, and no NIGHT BOAT from NEWCASTLE till SUNDAY at 11.

The KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT, at 11, and NEWCASTLE EVERY MORNING, at 10.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY:
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
FROM NEWCASTLE:
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

Fares from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s each. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will sail (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Kiama, to-day, 9.30 a.m.; Illawarra, to-night, 11.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, to-day, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Kiama, to-day, 9.30 a.m.
NELLIGEN.—Kiama, to-day, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, to-day, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—Illawarra, to-night, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illawarra, to-night at 11.
MERIMBULA.—Kameruka, Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Kameruka, Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Kameruka, Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.—The steamer MARY COCHRANE from the Caledonian Wharf, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 4.

P. HOGAN, Agent.

Freights payable in Sydney only.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. ARGYLE
leaves the Market Wharf, SATURDAY next,
at 8 o'clock, and every following Saturday night.

Fares—Saloon, £1 10s; return, £2 10s. Steerage, 15s; return, £1 5s.

Freight—10s ton, dead weight or measurement.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REDUCED RATES.

The favourite S.S.
CLAUD HAMILTON,
900 tons, G. Calder, master,
being detained at the request of passengers and shippers,
will leave the Market Wharf
THIS DAY, 4 p.m.

Saloon, 20s; return, 40s. Steerage, 10s; return, 20s.

These rates include best of provisions and bedding.

Return tickets available for one month.

For rates, freight, and tickets, apply
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street, near King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE

FROM STRUTH'S WHARF.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock,
the splendid steamship
CHEVIOT, 1600 Tons.
Saloon ... £1. | Fore Cabin ... 10s.

On TUESDAY, August 31,
the splendid steamship
RODONDO, 1100 Tons,
Saloon ... £2. | Fore Cabin ... 13s.

On FRIDAY, September 3,
the splendid steamship
LEURA, 1600 Tons,
Saloon ... £2. | Fore Cabin ... 15s.

Passengers supplied with FOOD and BEDDING FREE.

For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	THIS DAY, Friday, at 4 o'clock.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, August 31.
LEURA	John Pain	FRIDAY, September 3.
FOR ADELAIDE.		
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	THIS DAY, Friday, at 4 o'clock.
Transhipping at Melbourne to Adelaide Steamship Co.'s steamer.		
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, August 31.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, August 31.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, August 31.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled FREE.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, STRUTH'S WHARF.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The splendid steamship RODONDO, 1100 tons, will leave STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street,
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 10 o'clock.

Saloon, 5s, steerage, 2s 6d. Freight, 5s per ton.

WHARFAGE at Newcastle, FREE.

For all particulars, apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.

The fine steamships
ESK, FRIDAY, 3rd September, at 10 a.m.
TASMAN, THURSDAY, 9th September, 4 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf:—

For LAUNCESTON, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo:—
S. S. ESK, FRIDAY, 3rd September, at 10 a.m.

For HOBART TOWN, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo:—
S. S. TASMAN, THURSDAY, 9th September, 4 p.m.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S.S. COREA will sail for Brisbane, Mackay, Townsville, Port Douglas, Cooktown, Somerset, and Thursday Island about September 3rd.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The s.s. COREA, Captain Lowrie, will sail from the Grafton Wharf, on FRIDAY, September 3rd, for
BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET, and
THURSDAY ISLAND.

Cargo and passengers at reduced rates. Goods received at the stores, Grafton Wharf.

For all particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, MONDAY, 9 p.m.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.

FREIGHTS and PASSAGE MONEY at LOWEST RATES.

For full information apply to

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Wharf, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

The S. S. DIAMANTINA will leave for Taree, Manning River, direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 (weather permitting).

Cargo will not be received after 12.30.

All freight payable in Sydney.

H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The splendid new steamship
LISMORE, 500 tons,
will be despatched TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 7 p.m. Has splendid passenger accommodation.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The splendid new steamship AUSTRALIAN, 500 tons, will be despatched on TUESDAY next, at 9 p.m.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER RIVER.—The fast and favourite S. S. MANLY about the 31st, from PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney.

G. F. MASON, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S. S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, weather permitting, carrying freight and passengers at greatly reduced rates to all ports of the Manning River.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

Cargo now received.

S. S. N. CO.'S Steamer DAIRYMAID for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

No cargo received after 5.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
FIVEDOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5; return 7, 9, 11, 1, 3.5. Fares less than railway rates.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7, 8.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

WATSON'S BAY. WATSON'S BAY.
On and after September 1st next,
Single fare, 1s; return fare, 1s.
ALL FREIGHT TO BE PAID IN SYDNEY.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 teak-built clipper ship
THE TWEED,
1745 tons register,
J. M. Whyte, Commander,
having a large quantity of cargo already engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.

The accommodation for both saloon and second cabin passengers is of a very superior description.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain WHYTE, on board, at Dibbs' Wharf; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR MAURITIUS.

The A 1 Clipper Barquentine,
EDITH MAY,
will sail in a week or ten days. Has room for light freight and passengers.

Apply to
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15, Sussex-street.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.

The favourite brig SEA NYMPH, John Brady, master, is now loading at Grafton Wharf.

For freight or passage, apply to

CURCIER and ADET.

FOR TOWNSVILLE and PORT DOUGLAS.—The MINNIE, Captain Chambers, sails THIS EVENING. Shippers are requested to send bills of lading for signature.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR PORT MACKAY direct.—The DANCING WAVE, sails THIS EVENING. Shippers are requested to send bills of lading for signature.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE, TO-MORROW. Apply R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

ELLEN, for EDEN and TATHRA, in a few days. H. Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—S. S. JOHN ELDER, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods from alongside the steamer in terms of their bills of lading, failing which the goods will be lightered to and landed at Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, by Messrs. FLOOD and COMPANY at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented at the office of the undersigned and orders for delivery obtained before the goods will be delivered.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE ALLAHABAD, from Liverpool.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the AUSTRALIAN WHARF. Any goods impeding the discharge of this vessel will be landed and stored by the Captain at consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain E. HUNT will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Having received notice from the Commissioner of Stamps that the Company is illegally signing Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts with adhesive instead of an impressed stamp thereupon, thus rendering it liable to a penalty of £50 in each instance, the Company request Shippers to be good enough to present none other than IMPRESSED SHIPPING DOCUMENTS for SIGNATURE.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, VESSELS, for
HONGKONG
SHANGHAI
SAN FRANCISCO.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, the 24-feet Centreboard BOAT, Mulgoa. To be seen at Langford's, Miller's Point.

SKIFF wanted, with gear. State particulars and price to R. HELLINGS, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the clipper-schooner GARRON, 161 tons register, recently metalled and classed A1 in Veritas, for 5 years, from December, 1879. Apply to T. O'SULLIVAN, Newcastle.

Religious Announcements.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN will lay the Foundation Stone of St. Bede's School, Pyrmont, on SUNDAY next, August 29, at 3 o'clock p.m. His Grace will deliver an Address.

Penny Ferry, foot of Erskine-street, every five minutes.

W. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.

Volunteer Notices.

CADET ARTILLERY.—ASSEMBLE at 2.15 p.m., Circular Quay, SATURDAY, 28th instant.

H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.

PARADE at Victoria Barracks, at 3.30 p.m. SATURDAY, 28th instant.

Marching order (full dress, helmets, with spikes and chains), haversacks.

Signal parties, full dress, helmets, as above, waist-belts only.

E. C. CRACKNELL,
Major Commanding.

ENGINEER CORPS.

The Corps will Parade on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at the VICTORIA BARRACKS, instead of Moore Park, at 3.30 p.m., in marching order. Helmets complete, and haversacks folded.

THOMAS ROWE,
Captain Commanding Engineer Corps.

HEAD-QUARTERS BAND.—PARADE at Victoria Barracks on SATURDAY, the 28th instant. Full dress, with haversacks, at 3 p.m. PRACTICE TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. A. THOMPSON, Bandmaster.

N. S. W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—PARADE at Victoria Barracks on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3.15 p.m. (instead of at Moore Park, as per quarterly circular), in marching order. Haversacks to be worn over the right shoulder; helmets with spike and chain. By order.

J. E. D. TAUNTON, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

V. A. BRIGADE.—Those Members of the Old Force maturing for land orders will PARADE at Dawes' Battery TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m., for Annual Inspection. Undress uniform. By order.

WARNER SPALDING,
Major and Adjutant V. A. B.

FIRST REGIMENT N. S. W. INFANTRY.

PARADE, at the Victoria Barracks, TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m. Marching order. Helmet spike and chain. Haversacks.

By order. JAMES HILL, Adjutant.
1st Regiment V. I.

Educational.

SHORTHAND.—LESSONS given by post to ladies and gentlemen in the country, by a professional. For terms and particulars apply to N. T. D., General Post Office, Sydney.

STEP-DANCING.

Advertiser seeks first-class INSTRUCTION; long term may be relied on by COMPETENT TEACHER.

Address, stating terms, dances taught, &c.,

J. T., 4, Market-street.

THE MUTINY is the title of a new Pamphlet, now ready, GRATIS, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

Personal.

ANDREW EDWARDS, Esq., late of the Rewa, Fiji.—Please communicate with W. T. Poole, Pitt-street, Redfern.

CHARLES LEWIS,—if in Sydney, call at Mrs Murry's, expect M. by next boat. Letter for you.

DEAR PAPA,—Have only just heard of your sudden departure from Sydney on the 7th instant. Very anxious. Write at once, if only to say you are well. EDITH. August 18.

HARRY C. TAYLOR,—would you like to see your nephew, Frank? Colonial Experience, Herald Office.

HARRY TREMAYNE HARDING, of Cork, Ireland, who was last heard of on the 5th July, 1877, at Belalie Station, Warrego River, Fort Bourke, N. S. W., is requested to communicate without delay with his Brother, J. W. HARDING, Shanghai, China.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN NOBLE, of London, last heard of about Newcastle, some two years ago, and then going to the bush.—Your STEP-MOTHER is dead, and money left you by your Father's will. Your BROTHER, John James, inserts this from Scotland, and begs you to apply to Mr. JOHN ADAM, Solicitor, Paisley, Scotland for further information.

M. KAUFFMAN, if in Sydney, call at No. 90, Elizabeth-street; important.

MRS. THOMAS HICKEY, formerly of Melbourne, would hear of her son by writing to Sydney Post Office.

MR. S. W. HILL.—please call on A. FLOWER, Jeweller, 101, King-street, Sydney.

MR. W. E. BROWN,—Call at Post Office. Letter for you.

MRS. THOMAS JONES, 250, Palmer-street,—please communicate with E. Way, Pitt-street.

TO JAMSEY, of S. P.,—Mamma dying rapidly; write her or come immediately. W. F., Victoria.

WOULD Gentleman who called upon H. M'NEIL about ground, send address, or call.

Lost and Found.

LOST, a King PARROT, crimson breast and head. Handsome reward. Lodge, Immigration Depot.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, between Nithsdale and Parramatta streets. Reward. No. 2, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

LOST, in the town, BRACELET, with name on. Apply S. Asher, Alexander's, Pitt and Park streets.

LOST, Copper Saucepan LID, out of cart. Reward given, 173, Phillip-street, Sydney.

LOST, a RING, Turquoise and Diamonds. Reward. 166, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, small rough-haired TERRIER, named Minnie. Reward on being returned to A. P. Bedford, Croydon Road, Croydon.

LOST, on Wednesday evening, between the School of Arts and Railway Station, a New Zealand GREENSTONE. Finder rewarded. D. M. Maitland, jun., Afreba, Stanmore Road.

LOST, on Tuesday, 24th instant, between Lavender Bay steps, North Shore, and Ernest-street, near the St. Leonards Reserve, small white Cameo BROOCH, set in gold. Finder will be rewarded on bringing it to Mrs. C. Harris, Woodlands, St. Leonards.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Dropped in cab, Wednesday night, Blue Velvet PORTEMONNAIE, 1 Sovereign and 3 £1 Notes enclosed. 499, Bourke-street.

Lectures.

PROCTOR.—LAST LECTURE.—TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW,
The STAR DEPTHS, OR THE GLORIES OF THE HEAVENS.
See Amusements.

PROCTOR.—The LAST LECTURE. TO-NIGHT,
Tickets at George Robertson's and at doors.
For Synopsis,
See Amusements.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A LECTURE will be delivered at the Rooms, on SATURDAY EVENING next, at 7.30, by J. HENDERSON, Esq., entitled "Moody and Sankey's Mission." Intermingled with Sacred Song by an efficient Choir.

Ladies are invited.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT.
SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1880,
"SAUL, THE ORTHODOX; PAUL, THE HERETIC."

J. TYERMAN replies to Rev. — Gillies, on CREED v. CREED, Public Hall, Pyrmont, THIS EVENING, at 8. Free. Collection. City Hall, SUNDAY, Freedom of Thought: its Use and Abuse. Reply to A. Gordon, Esq.

Parliamentary Elections.

I. J. JOSEPHSON FOR EAST SYDNEY.

A Preliminary MEETING of the friends and supporters of this gentleman will be held at the Oxford Hotel, Upper King-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

LEWIS SAMUELS, Secretary pro. tem.

ELECTORS of WEST SYDNEY.—Do not pledge your votes. WILLIAM FRASER MARTIN is a Candidate.

THE CATHOLIC VOTE and the GENERAL ELECTIONS.
A POLITICAL MANIFESTO.
See FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

Tenders.

CITY OF ADELAIDE.

TENDERS will be received by the Council, until MONDAY, September 6, 1880, at one o'clock, for executing the following work:—

TAR PAVEMENT.

No. 88.—For supplying materials and laying of about 60,000 superficial yards of Tar Pavement on the footways of the city of Adelaide.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

The specifications can be seen and further particulars obtained at the City Surveyor's Office, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

By order.
THOMAS WORSNOP, Town-clerk,
City of Adelaide.

Town-clerk's Office, August 14th, 1880.

COCHRANE AND BRIEN,
52, Flinders-lane East, Melbourne,
having determined to dispose of
THEIR BUSINESS
(Established in 1855),
as a Fancy Drapery and Fancy Goods Business,
will receive TENDERS for the Stock, Goodwill, Fixtures, Furniture, Working Plant, &c. Stock lists can be inspected, and forms of tender and all particulars obtained, at their office.

Principals only dealt with.

Tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, September 6th.

N.B.—The business is being carried on, and stock will be delivered, subject to reductions by sales and additions by new goods received and added thereto.

The purchaser can obtain a lease of the premises.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF RICHARD CHAPMAN, of Tamworth, Storekeeper, &c.

TENDERS are hereby invited until September 7th next for the Purchase of this well-assorted and clean Stock, consisting of all lines in drapery, clothing, &c., boots and shoes, ironmongery, and groceries. Also, the book debts due to the Estate.

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where lists can be seen, and tender forms had; or from the undersigned.

Tenders will be received for the stock and book debts conjointly or separately.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Accountants,
Moore-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited for the erection and completion of
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE,
near Parramatta.

Tenders may be submitted as follows:—

1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork
2. Carpentry and finishing trades
3. Or the whole in one sum.

Plans, &c. at the Office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 15th September.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.

Bell's-chambers, 131, Pitt-street.

TO ENGINEERS and MACHINISTS.—TENDERS are required for supplying and erecting a set of THREE HOISTING MACHINES and "Otto" gas engine at Mr. A. HINCHCLIFF'S New WOOL WAREHOUSES, Castlereagh-street North. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded on or before TUESDAY, the 7th proximo. NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 141, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received till September 11th for the Erection of Smelting Furnaces at Thompson Creek Copper Mine. Plans and specification, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned.

LEWIS LLOYD.

Bathurst, August 25, 1880.

TO BUILDERS.—The time for receipt of Tenders for HOUSE at GLADESVILLE has been extended to SATURDAY, September 4th. Plan and specification may be seen until 1st at Mr. Finch's, West Coast Hotel, Kent-street.

Tenders to be for stone and brickwork, and finishing trades, or the whole in one.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Store in Clarence-street, to be sent in to my office before 12 o'clock, THIS DAY.

A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, 171, York-street.

TENDERS required for Painting, Papering, &c., Rooms and Premises at Stores, 77, Castlereagh-street, near Theatre Royal. Apply on premises to

BURROWS and GLEESON.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes at reduced prices: 3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 16-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s. Chimney Pots, 4s. CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TENDERS for BRICKWORK at Ilfracombe, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Camperdown, must be sent in on or before MONDAY, the 30th instant.

TENDERS required for Plastering and Painting Two Houses in Edward-street, Redfern. George Williams.

TENDERS Brickwork, labour only, three houses; this week, from 4 till 7 p.m. T. H. Brown, 32, Goodlet-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, Plumbing, and Painting 3 Houses. Apply P. Tyas, 355, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS from Carpenters for two-story House, Marrickville. A. Shodrovky, Marrett-st, Petersham.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—LITERATURE and FINE ART SECTION.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

PERCY WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

I. O. G. T.—EXCELSIOR DEGREE TEMPLE.—3rd DEGREE MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp.

HIGHLAND Society's Reel Club MEETS, at 7.45, TO-NIGHT, Friday, at 794, Geo.-st. South, over Hill's shop.

LOYAL ORANGE BENEFIT SOCIETY, King William III., Lodge No. 2, MEETS THIS (Friday) EVENING, 8, at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern.

J. M'GOWEN, W.M.

A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING under the auspices of the League for the Encouragement of Colonial Industries will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, 183, Castlereagh-street, over Gibson's Horse Bazaar.

Business: Freedom of the Press, liberty of the people, and promotion of their industries. The committee will please meet at 7 sharp.

G. R. MACLEAN, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 5 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

The first MEETING, for the receipt of subscriptions, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 7th September. Persons desirous of starting with the Society are requested to make application at once. Shares, £50 each. Weekly subscription, 1s per share.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

Offices—244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The time for receiving subscriptions and repayments has now been altered from MONDAY to TUESDAY on each week, from 7 till 9 p.m. Shares allotted at any time from 10 to 5, daily. Subscriptions, 1s per share.

THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

Exhibition Notices.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

FINAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

ALL Exhibits not already delivered must be delivered at the N. S. W. Court of the Garden Palace without delay.

CHARLES E. HOTHAM,
Secretary to the Commission.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

SCHEDULES for the Shows of Grain and other Agricultural Produce to be held in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition, in the months of November, 1880, and March, 1881, can be obtained at this office, 123, Macquarie-street.

CHARLES E. HOTHAM,
Secretary to the Commission.

Business Announcements.

ACCOUNTANT, ARBITRATOR of Accounts, &c., &c.—EVERY BRANCH OF THE PROFESSION, INCLUDING ALL FORMS OF INTRICATE CALCULATIONS; Valuations, Valuation Tables, Equitable Profit Adjustments, and forms of Account Books for any kind of business or society. Intricate accounts, requiring the special searching investigation of a professed expert.

S. PARTRIDGE,
No. 267, George-street, or No. 388 Box, G. P. O., Sydney.

THE BUSINESS of the late W. E. CHOWNE, as Wharf Builder and Pile Driver, is still carried on by W. H. CHOWNE, Pyrmont.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP of EDWARD TOOTH and DANIEL QUILL have DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

August 23, 1880.

Public Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.—1880 A 0481.
JOHN BELL, ANNE or MARY ANNE BELL,

In the Matter of the proceeds of Sale of the Moiety of Barns House and premises devised by JOHN ADAMTHWAITE in trust for WILLIAM ADAMTHWAITE in the event of HANNAH RATSON surviving EMMA DEANS BELL and others; and

In the Matter of the Act 10th and 11th Victoria, chapter 96, intituled "An Act for better securing trust funds, and for the relief of Trustees."

JOHN BELL and ANNE otherwise MARY ANNE BELL, or such one of them as was alive on the 24th December, 1878, when HANNAH RATSON died, would be entitled to such proceeds of sale. Now the said John Bell and Anne otherwise Mary Anne Bell, and the legal personal representatives of such of them as have died since such 24th of December, 1878, are by their solicitors on or before Friday, the 14th January, 1881, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir RICHARD MALINS, at number 12, Staple Inn, Holborn, Middlesex, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from any claim to such proceeds, and application will be made for the distribution thereof as if neither of them, the said John Bell and Anne otherwise Mary Anne Bell, were alive on the 24th of December, 1878. Monday, the 24th January, 1881, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 9th July, 1880.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

CHURCH and Co., 9, Bedford-row, London, W.C., agents for Thomas Hartley Preston, of Kirkby Stephen, Westmoreland, Solicitor for John Burrell, the surviving Executor and Trustee of the said John Adamthwaite.

No. 80-118. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
25th August, 1880.

CAUTION.—WATER SUPPLY.

In consequence of the unusually protracted drought at this season of the year, his Worship the Mayor would invite the citizens and residents in adjacent Municipalities, to use every means for preventing waste, and for the economical use of water, as a continuance of the present dry weather for any lengthened period will occasion some anxiety as to the capabilities of the Botany watershed, under a more severe test than it has yet been subjected to, to meet the great demand which is being made upon it.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Some misapprehension having arisen on the part of owners of property in respect to the mode of appeal to the City Improvement Board, and also to the powers of the Corporation in respect to dwellings which they may consider unfit for human habitation, the attention of the public is invited to the 7th, 8th, and 9th Sections of the City Improvement Act, and also to the 31st section, which limits the power of the Corporation to the imposition of a penalty in certain cases, subject to appeal to the Board.

CHAS. H. BARLEE, Secretary.

Offices of Board: 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

NOTICE.—Owing to the prevailing epidemic of Measles, &c., the Medical Officers advise that
VISITING BE SUSPENDED
until further notice.

The children also cannot be allowed to visit their friends for the same reason.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

August 26, 1880.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—MEMBERS who signed the protest against allowing Mr. HUGH LOCKREY to act again as JUDGE at the Regatta, after the club's vote of censure, are informed that "The Committee regret that they cannot accede to their request."

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at TEMORA.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, 10th August, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a Branch at 50, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

J. WILLIAMSON, Jockey, can ride at 6 st. 10 lbs. Apply Tattersall's.

IF M'TARLISH does not proceed with his contract for building Rubble Stone Cottages, in Gipps-street, Ultimo, they will be completed at his risk.

NOTICE.—My Wife, ELIZABETH JANE ISAACS, having left her home without provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.

JACOB ISAACS,
No. 65, Mary-street, Albion Estate.

August 25, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I intend CLOSING MY SHOP on and after the 1st SEPTEMBER at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday evenings, 10 o'clock. J. J. MAROC, Locksmith, 199, George-street.

TO SUIT those who cannot inspect the various articles of HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES at other times, the DEPOT for these goods will be open from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. on Saturday evenings. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 416, George-street.

MAJOR SMITH'S PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION.

The following are the numbers of the prizes, and the names of the winners:—

1st Prize, No. 2724 ... Mr. M'Guiness, Scott's Hotel
2nd ditto, No. 823 ... Mr. Barr, M.P.
3rd ditto, No. 3221 ... Mrs. Tolitt, Bridge-street, Ballarat.

FRED. M. CLAXTON, Hon. Sec.

COLLINGRIDGE'S ART UNION.—The DRAWING will take place about the 15th of SEPTEMBER. Only a few tickets now remain, and can be obtained at L. MOSS and CO.'S Showrooms, Hunter-street; or from A. COLLINGRIDGE, Ryde. Holders of tickets who have not yet sent in their cheques will oblige by sending them to

A. COLLINGRIDGE.

F. R. ROBINSON and SON, Licensed Plumbers, and Gasfitters.—Always on hand a select stock of best materials, at lowest prices.

Baths, Tanks, Closets fixed and repaired at shortest notice.

Competent Workmen sent to all parts for repairs, &c., &c.

A large stock of Chandeliers, Brackets, &c., at lowest prices.

486, George-street (down the gateway).

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and Co.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

HOUSE.—Wanted to purchase, within easy distance of city, a COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, &c. State terms and particulars by letter, to M. P., John-street, Balmain.

WANTED, the CARE of one or two children. 5, Cluer's-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a kind LADY, to adopt a motherless infant boy, aged 1 month. W. Lackersteen, P.O., Newt'n.

WANTED, Lady, to adopt a little Boy, 18 months old, of respectable parentage. 74, Devonshire-street.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.—A simple system, alike equitable to buyer and seller, which has in a few months resulted in a gigantic ready money business. A system in which is ensured to the public the large and undoubted advantages pertaining to prompt cash operations in all business transactions. Strict economy is exercised in the management, and a close personal supervision of the various departments by the principals themselves. The new system appeals directly to READY-MONEY BUYERS, to whom a saving of 25 per cent. on clothing expenses is unhesitatingly guaranteed.

Victoria House, Pitt and George streets.

DRESS MATERIALS.—A stock that is always well assorted with neat styles and good textures, and replenished with monthly shipments by mail steamers. There are just now opening up

Pure Alpaca Lustres, 10½d
Pure Alpaca Lustres, 10½d
French Wool Beige, 13½d
French Wool Beige, 13½d
Navy Wool Poplaine, 1s 3d
Navy Wool Poplaine, 1s 3d
French Wool Poplaine, 1s 11d
French Satin Cloth, 1s 6d
French Cashmeres, 1s 9d
French Cashmeres, 2s 6d
French Merinoes 2s 2d
French Merinoes, 2s 6d.

All marked at strictly Wholesale Prices, for prompt net cash.

FARMER'S.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.—This department is constantly well assorted with all the leading Novelties. Among the items worth inspecting at present there are

Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10s 6d to 25s per dozen
Hemmed Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5s 9d to 13s 6d per dozen
Swiss Cambric Work, 4½d to 3s 6d per yard
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Scarfs, very choice colours, from 1s 6d to 4s 6d
Black Satin Sunshades, trimmed Spanish Lace, 11s 9d and 13s 6d
French Collarettes, very choice, 4s 6d.

The saving effected by buying for prompt net cash is conspicuously apparent in this department. As a rule, large profits attach to Fancy Goods, and the experience of cash buyers of such articles is, that they can, by paying promptly, save quite one-third off ordinary prices. FARMER'S.

EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE.—Out of three thousand dozens of these durable Stockings, imported at the commencement of the season, there are now about 700 dozens remaining. They have hitherto been sold in parcels of half-dozen pairs only from 7s to 21s per dozen. The balance of the parcel will be sold by the single pair at prices varying from 7d to 1s 9d per pair. All colours are well represented and all sizes in stock. FARMER'S only.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION IN WEAR. Messrs. Farmer and Company place their 2-BUTTON PARIS KID GLOVES before the public with the accompanying assurance. These excellent Gloves may now be obtained in black and all the new shades in colours. All sizes in stock. An inexpensive 2-button Kid Glove, black and colours, 2s per pair. FARMER'S only.

FARMER'S GUINEA BLANKETS are now favourably known throughout N. S. Wales. They are manufactured from the finest Clothing Wools, are pure, very white, unweighted; are quite large enough for double beds, and without doubt the very best value obtainable for money. Weight, quality, and size considered, they cannot be matched in the city under 26s. 6d. FARMER'S.

GUINEA LONGCLOTH.—A pure unweighted Calico, manufactured from the softest and finest cottons, which, on account of its inherent value solely, has won its way to the premier position in New South Wales. This longcloth is favourably known over the entire Australian continent, and is unequalled at the price quoted, viz., ONE GUINEA per piece of 40 yards. FARMER'S only.

IMPERIAL SHEETINGS.—A reliable Cloth, guaranteed to give the utmost satisfaction in wear; price—
For 72 inches wide, 11½d per yard
For 90 inches wide, 16½d per yard.
Strictly wholesale quotation for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

TO BATHERS.—White Honeycomb Towels, fringed ends, 5s 6d per dozen; strong White Turkish Towels, 8s 9d per dozen; good stout Huckaback Rubbers, 10s 9d per dozen; The Osman Towel, about the best bath towel ever produced, 14s 9d per dozen. Over 3000 dozens of towels to select from, all at wholesale prices, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—Every description of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. Balance of children's Costumes from 5s 6d to 16s 6d, suitable for school wear, very cheap indeed. Boys' Tunics, 6s 6d to 12s 6d. Ladies' Morning Wrappers, a very nice selection, embroidered, 11s 6d, 18s 6d, 25s, and 27s 6d each. FARMER'S.

MOURNING MATERIALS.—Purchase your requirements in Family Mourning at FARMER'S, and economize, where economy is very frequently so urgently necessary, by buying at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. Black Silk Lustres, 7d to 1s. Black French Cashmeres, 2s 2d to 4s. Black French Merinos, 2s 6d, 2s 11d. Black Russell Cords, 15d, 18½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d. Indisputably the largest, and far and away the best, stock in the colonies.

CHOICE MILLINERY.—Messrs. FARMER have pleasure in directing attention to an exceedingly choice parcel of French Millinery just landed from the Kaisar-i-Hind. Only rarely is such an assortment to be seen. Conspicuous as are the French artistes for their skill in this direction, they have here excelled themselves. Old Gold, Cardinal, Pale Blue, Heliotrope, and Cream are the prevailing shades, and the effect, in the Parisian treating of these colours, must be seen to be appreciated. Together, the assortment is really superb, and not a few of the bonnets indeed unique. FARMER'S.

BLACK SATINS.—An excellent purchase just to hand, ex Potosi. Full width Black Satins, really good quality, at 3s 3d, 3s 9d, 4s 3d, and 4s 9d, all wholesale prices for prompt net cash. There are not many pieces of these excellent goods, so that early application will be necessary. As a trimming satin, the very wide width is a great advantage to purchasers. FARMER'S.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—MAKING UP.—Annexed we quote our prices for making up Costumes, giving that perfection of fit and finish for which this department of our business is so justly notorious. Materials purchased at our counters can now be made up at the following rates:—
Ladies' Cambric Costumes, from 10s 6d
Ladies' Material Costumes, from 18s 6d
Ladies' Silk Costumes, from 21s.
Our very large and well-organized staff in the Costume workrooms enables us to complete orders quickly and with accuracy.

FARMER'S.

A VERY RICH BLACK GROS GRAIN, at 5s 3d per yard. There are just some 30 pieces of this excellent silk, a special purchase by Mr. Wm. Farmer from an eminent Lyons manufacturer. The value is unequalled, and a rapid sale is certain to occur. Patterns free. Country orders must be accompanied by remittances. FARMER'S.

INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE, that can be recommended to wear.—For the Drawing-Room: Early English Drawing-room Suites, CHOICE ART DESIGNS, fit for a really well-furnished drawing-room, £21; cheaper suites from £14 14s; Oval Occasional Tables, 3 guineas; Whatnots, 21s; Chiffoniers, marble top and glass back, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 guineas; Early English Mirrors, black and gold, 5 guineas, £6 10s, £7 10s, £8 10s, £10, and to 16 guineas; Early English Cabinets, black and gold, with painted panels, at 6, 8, 10, 14, and 20 guineas; Occasional Chairs, 18s 6d to 5 guineas. . . . . FOR THE DINING-ROOM: Early English Dining-room Suites, in oak, covered in substantial roans, £27 10s, £30, £32 10s, £35; Mahogany Suites of 9 pieces, in best horsehair, £17 10s; Sideboards, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 guineas; Dinner Waggons, 55s, 63s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 100s; Extension Tables, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 guineas; Dining-room Chairs, in real horsehair, 18s 6d and 21s; French Cane-seated Chairs, solid oak frames, Louis seize style, 9s 6d each; Easy Chairs to match. . . . . FOR THE BEDROOM: Substantial Bedroom Suites, consisting of wardrobe, chest of drawers, pedestal, pair toilet tables, towel horse, 3 chairs, the suite complete 12 guineas; ditto ditto, superior quality, the suite complete 15 guineas; extra quality ditto, Wardrobe with plate-glass doors, and toilet table with marble slab, the suite complete 18 guineas; Single Chests of Drawers, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, and to 5 guineas; Chair Bedsteads, with cushions, 42s. Altogether a most comprehensive assortment, all marked in plain figures, at the lowest prices for PROMPT NET CASH. FARMER'S only.

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INEXPENSIVE TABLES, for Cottage Dining-rooms, strong and well-constructed of picked cedar, with durable pine tops.

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3 feet x 1 foot 6, 8s
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5 feet 6 x 1 foot 9, 12s 6d
4 feet 6 x 3 feet, 16s 6d
5 feet x 3 feet 6, 22s 6d.

Oval Shape.
4 feet 6 x 3 feet, 16s 6d
5 feet x 3 feet 6, 24s
6 feet x 4 feet, 32s 6d
4 feet 10 x 3 feet, 18s 6d
5 feet 6 x 3 feet 6, 26s 6d
7 feet x 4 feet, 40s.

1' with pine legs and tops, from 2s to 5s 6d per table less than above quotations. FARMER'S only.

FOR STOUT MUSCULAR MEN.—First shipment of London made Scotch Tweed SUITS to hand, made in our London Factory, thus saving to our customers a further profit of 15 per cent. on the London warehouse price. The sizes have been drafted for stout figures, and the materials well shrunk before being made. These suits are quoted at 30s and 36s 6d prompt net cash, and cannot be equalled in the city under 42s and 50s. FARMER'S only.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Novelties to hand this week in very great variety. Well assorted stock for the juveniles. Suits, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s. Sailor Suits, complete, long trousers, shirt, Lanyard and whistle, 21s. Extra strong Colonial Tweed Suits, for big boys and youths, 25s. Four-button Sac Suits for youths, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 25s, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 30s. Ulsters and Overcoats, from 8s 6d. The largest and best assorted stock of Boys' Clothing out of England, all at the lowest wholesale price for prompt net cash. FARMER'S only.

CLOTHING TO ORDER.—SKILLED CUTTERS ONLY are employed in the Tailoring Branch, and every possible care is taken in the execution of orders. For the present season there is on view about the finest selection of Scotch and West Tweeds and Coatings to be seen out of England. Pure Bannockburn, Killiecrankie, and Blair Athol Tweeds, from the best makers. There is no disputing the immense advantages pertaining to prompt cash payments in the matter of Coats, Vests, and Trousers. Trousers, to measure, from 16s 6d; Suits equally cheap. FARMER'S only.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN SYDNEY,
and
62nd WEEK IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,
of the
LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

THE GREAT EVENT of the SEASON,
ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
of
TURN OF THE TIDE.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, August 27,
and EVERY EVENING until further notice,
at 8 o'clock,
Burnand's famous Comedy-Drama, in 4 acts and 4 tableaux,
THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Philip Earnscliffe (a young author)...	Mr. G. S. Titheradge
Edgar Neville (his friend) ...	Mr. Frank Cates
Mr. Asshetou ...	Mr. Edwin Shepherd
Mr. Danby ...	Mr. Frederick Marshall
Dr. Mortimer ...	Mr. Arthur Garner
Major Podmore, M.P. ...	Mr. Edmund W. Marshall
Sir George Lorrimor, M.P. ...	Mr. E. A. Alberton
Montfort ...	Mr. H. B. Carleton
Père Blaisot ...	Mr. Wm. Farren, jun.
Moser ...	Mr. Roselle
Grover (Earnscliffe's Valet) ...	Mr. Henry Lemmon
William (Danby's Page) ...	Mr. J. Chriss
James (Dr. Mortimer's Servant) ...	Mr. Beverley
Lady Templemore ...	Mrs. Marion Stammers
Lady Clara ...	Mrs. Geo. Gordon
Lady Lorrimor ...	Miss Alma Santon
Mrs. Danby ...	Miss Annie Taylor
Georgy De Burgh ...	Mrs. Frederick Marshall
Manon ...	Miss Nellie Playfair
Susan ...	Miss Bella Patey
Marguerite ...	Miss Blanche Stammers.

ACT 1—SPRING.
Scene 1.—The Old Chateau.
Scene 2.—The Gabarier's Hut (Tableau 1).
Scene 3.—The Cave of Morgane.
THE RISING OF THE TIDE.

ACT 2—SUMMER.
Scene 1.—Belgravia (Tableau 2).
Scene 2.—The Danbys, Russell Square.
Scene 3.—The Opera (Tableau 3).
Scene 4.—The Danbys'.

ACT 3—AUTUMN.
Scene 1.—Belgravia (Tableau 4).
Scene 2.—The Village of Traschel (Switzerland).

ACT 4—WINTER.
Kersaint—Brittany.

The Scenes have been executed by Mr. GEORGE GORDON, from designs made by the same Artist for the original production at the Queen's Theatre, London, in May, 1869.

Stage Manager, Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL.

Doors open at 7.15. Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.
Prices of Admission: Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
Seats in the dress circle can be secured, and stall tickets obtained, at ELVY'S, GEORGE-STREET.
Tickets for all parts of the House can now be obtained during the day at LLOYD'S HOTEL, Castlereagh-street, next Theatre.
ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee ... ... G. B. W. Lewis.
Directress ... ... Mrs. G. B. W. Lewis.
Mr. LEWIS begs to inform the public that the above theatre has been thoroughly cleaned and re-decorated, and is now one of the most elegant theatres in the colonies.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, 27th August,
and
EVERY EVENING, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
LEWIS'S JUVENILE COMPANY,
in
H. M. S. PINAFORE,
by special arrangement with Mr. J. C. Williamson.

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. ...	Miss Julia Simonds
Capt. Corcoran ...	Master Geo. Lewis
Ralph Rackstraw ...	Master C. Osmond
Dick Deadeye ...	Master W. Driscoll
Tom Bolin (boatswain) ...	Master E. Graupner
Bill Buntin (Sir Joseph's cockswain, with new hornpipe) ...	Miss Mary Weir
Boatswain's mate ...	Master W. Hinson
Midshipmite Easy ...	Master Harrison
Little May Belle... ...	The Infant Flora
Josephine... ...	Baby Flora Graupner
Cousin Hebe ...	Miss Amelia Hodge
Cousin Louise ...	Miss Eva Christy
Little Buttercup ...	Miss Agnes Atkinson

Sailors, Marines, and Sir Joseph's Sisters, Cousins, and Aunts, comprising 60 children, aged from 3 to 13.
Conductor of the opera ... ... Mr. JAMES URE.
The entire arrangement and production of the opera under the direct personal supervision of Mrs. G. B. W. LEWIS. During this season the free-list will be entirely suspended, with the exception of the Press. THIS RULE WILL BE RIGIDLY CARRIED OUT. Box office at Messrs. NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S. Prices of admission:—3s, 2s, 1s. NO HALF-PRICE FOR CHILDREN. Doors open at 7. Opera commencing at 8 sharp. Carriages may be ordered for 10.15 p.m.

PROCTOR.

HIS LAST LECTURE
HIS LAST LECTURE
HIS LAST LECTURE
on
THE WONDERS OF THE HEAVENS.
"One star differeth from another star in glory."

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY.—SCHOOL OF ARTS.

NOTICE.—Seats cannot be kept after 8 o'clock.

THE STAR DEPTHS,
THE STAR DEPTHS,
THE STAR DEPTHS,
THE STAR DEPTHS,
Or
THE GLORIES OF THE HEAVENS
THE GLORIES OF THE HEAVENS.

Activity in the Stellar Depths—The Nearest Star a Southern Orb—The Brightest Pointer a Larger Sun than Ours—Size and Splendour of the Dog Star—Vast Distances of the Stars—What Stars are Made of—Different Orders of Stars—The First Order, or the Giant Suns—The Second Order, to Which Our Sun Belongs—Spotted Suns—Red Suns—Various Orders of Coloured Stars—Cause of these Colours—The Coloured Cluster in the Southern Cross, compared by Sir John Herschel to a "piece of fancy jewellery"—New Stars—Out-blazing Suns—Is Our Own Sun Likely to Blaze Forth Similarly?—Rapid Movements Among the Stars—Star-drift—Is there a Central Sun?—Star-grouping—Star-clouds—Infinite Star-depths.

THE MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATIONS
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Many Orders of STAR-CLOUDS.

Admission—4s and 2s.
Tickets at George Robertson's, and the doors. Commence at 8. Carriages at 9.45.
R. S. SMYTHE.

TO-MORROW, THE LAST NIGHT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.
"STRAY LEAVES."
WHAT IS IT? £500 REWARD.
"STRAY LEAVES."
Full explanation in Saturday's papers.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Mariners' Hall, Lower George-street.
A Grand CONCERT will take place THIS (Friday) EVENING, 27th instant, in aid of the funds of the North City Fire Company. The Victoria Brass Band, under the direction of Mr. J. Douglass, will be in attendance. A host of Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs have kindly offered their services. Mr. Gordon Barker will appear in his astounding Feats of Legerdemain. Mr. J. Steedman in his Miniature Brass Band.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m.; concert to commence at 8 sharp.
Look out for the Grand Torchlight Procession!
Tickets, 1s and 2s. L. V. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

UNIVERSITY Musical Society.—Practice This Afternoon, at University, at 4; punctual attendance requested. Full particulars of the arrangements for concert will appear in to-morrow's Herald. G. C. Waldron, F. B. Wilkinson, joint hon. secs.

M. R. C. ANNUAL REGATTA, SATURDAY, 28th August.—Club steamer LILLIE DENHAM will follow the Races. Tickets, One shilling. Start 1.45 p.m.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

OSBORNE Cricket Club.—Sixth Annual PICNIC to Fern Bay, SATURDAY, Sept. 18. J. C. Anderson, Hon. Sec.

THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, YORK AND KING STREETS.
To LET weekly, or for a term. For particulars, apply to Gannon and M'Laughlin, solicitors, Temple Court.

ARNOLD'S QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY,
Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street,
THIS (Friday) EVENING,
for pupils and visitors.

WARWICK HALL, Newtown.—Watson and Mitchell's Select ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING.

ALL Kinds Refreshments and Confectionery at Sydney prices. M. Trumfield, Mossman's Bay.

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WANTED to Purchase, DOGCART, Horse, and Harness, second-hand. Anyone that has same to sell cheap will find a purchaser by applying to No. 2, Cardwell-street, Balmain, near the Rev. Mr. Moore's, Curtis Road.

WANTED, two good, sound stock HORSES. Apply William Inglis and Co.'s, 244, Pitt-street.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
HAWKESBURY RACES,
25th and 27th AUGUST, 1880.

SPECIAL TRAINS for these Races will leave Sydney on the above-mentioned dates, at 9.35 and 10.25 a.m. respectively, carrying second-class passengers only. The fares for the return journey will be as follows:—

	s.	d.
Sydney ...	4	0
Parramatta Junction and Parramatta ...	3	6
Blacktown ...	2	6

A THIRD SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 10.55 a.m., carrying first-class passengers only, and will run direct to the Racecourse. Return tickets by this train, 12s.
No passenger will be booked to the racecourse by the ordinary train leaving Redfern at 9 a.m. The return trains will leave each day after the last race. Racehorses and grooms accompanying them will be conveyed to Windsor, Clarendon, and Richmond at a single fare for the double journey up to the 25th instant, available for return till 31st instant.
Horses must be bona fide entries for the races, and a certificate to that effect will be required in each case from the Secretary of the Racing Club.
Tickets at Excursion Rates will also be issued at all stations to Clarendon, from the 24th to 27th August, both days inclusive, available for return until 30th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 23rd August, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

OPENING OF GREAT SOUTHERN LINE TO GEROGERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st September, 1880, a further length of the Great Southern Railway, from Wagga Wagga to Gerogery, being a distance of 59 miles, will be opened for the conveyance of passengers, goods, and live stock.
The Mail Train leaving Sydney at 7.30 p.m. will run through to Gerogery, arriving there at 11 a.m.; and, to enable passengers from Sydney to catch the afternoon train to Melbourne, the Victorian Railway Department has made arrangements for the train which at present leaves Wodonga at 3.5 p.m. leaving at 4 p.m., and arriving in Melbourne at 11.30 p.m., thus accomplishing the through journey in 28 hours.
The first train will leave Sydney for Gerogery at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 31st instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 26th August, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
DISPATCH OF GOODS.

In consequence of the opening of new lines necessitating the starting of goods trains from Sydney at an earlier hour than at present, the public are informed that on and after the 1st September all goods for stations south of Goulburn must be delivered at Redfern Station not later than 12.30 p.m., and for stations west of Bathurst not later than 1 p.m. daily.
Goods received after these hours will not be forwarded until the following day.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 26th August, 1880.

CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMWAY MOTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on TUESDAY, the 27th July, 1880, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Twenty-five Tramway Motors, to be constructed in this country.
The Pattern Motor will be one of those now running, with certain modifications thereof, plans and specifications of which may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on and after the 13th July, at the office of the Engineer for Tramways.
Tenders must be endorsed, "Tender for the Manufacture of Motors for the Government Tramways."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTE.—The time for the receipt of Tenders for the above has been extended to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, 28th September, 1880.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 7th June, 1880.

General Post Office, Sydney,
25th August, 1880.

DUTY STAMPS AND POSTAGE.—LETTERS having been frequently posted of late with Duty Stamps affixed, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Duty Stamps are not available for postage within the Colony of New South Wales, and that under the postal law letters so posted must be returned to the writers through the Dead Letter Office.
F. B. SUTTOR.

APPROACHES TO IRON COVE BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, for Rock Excavation in approaches to Iron Cove Bridge, at per cubic yard.
Tenders to be addressed to
G. C. EAMES, Chief Clerk,
Office of Roads and Bridges.
August 14, 1880.

Musical Instruments.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.
A large assortment, ex recent arrivals, affording buyers a choice of instruments from the most renowned makers (guaranteed genuine), embracing instruments of the HIGHEST CLASS, unsurpassed for TONE, POWER, FINISH, and DURABILITY, and UNEQUALLED for VALUE.
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☞ All pianofortes sold at this establishment are carefully examined and properly tuned by a competent pianoforte mechanist before they leave the premises, and purchasers from the country may rely on obtaining a sound instrument that will give them every satisfaction.
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A HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by ERARD, full compass, trichord, embodying all the latest improvements, RICH and POWERFUL in tone; price, £50.
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A VERY HANDSOME WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Lipp, exquisitely finished; remarkable for its brilliancy of tone.
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FOR SALE, a good strong PIANO, by Paling, Trichord, £28. Apply 178, Phillip-street.

VERY HANDSOME PIANO, nearly new, splendid order; £30. Powys, Queen-street, Woollahra.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

TO PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any person found digging or opening the carriage or footway in any street or lane within the above Borough, without having obtained first, in each case, the prescribed permit, signed by the Council-clerk, will be prosecuted according to law.
PERCY C. LUCAS, Mayor.
Council-chambers, 23rd August, 1880.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Municipal District of WEST BOTANY for the half-year ended the 2nd August, 1880:—

REVENUE.

Dr.		
1880—August 2.		
To Balance ...		£44 0 8
Government endowment ...		57 2 1
RATES RECEIVED.		
Arncliffe Ward ...	£73 5 6	
West Botany Ward ...	151 13 0	
		224 18 6
Summons fees ...		0 10 6
		£326 11 9
EXPENDITURE. IMPROVEMENTS.		
1880—August 2.		Cr.
By Arncliffe Ward ...	£12 12 9	
West Botany Ward ...	133 3 9	
		£145 16 6
GENERAL EXPENSES.		
Advertising ...	7 12 0	
Printing ...	4 2 6	
Salaries ...	20 0 0	
Valuation...	13 11 10	
Fees for summonses ...	2 11 0	
Stationery... ...	0 6 3	
Cleaning chambers ...	2 0 0	
Interest ...	4 0 0	
Commission and sundries ...	0 14 1	
Petty cash ...	2 4 0	
		66 1 8
Credit balance ...		114 13 7
		£326 11 9

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books and vouchers and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany.
JOHN BOWMER, Mayor.
We certify that all the books of account and vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers, and other documents, and that the above account is correct.
W. G. JUDD, } Auditors.
EDWARD DREW, }
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
25th August, 1880.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA for the half-year ended 2nd August, 1880:—

Dr.		
1880—Feb. 3.		
To Cash on hand ...		£5 4 9
Municipal rates...		571 13 8
Fees ...		8 5 0
Fines ...		6 6 3
Contribution for corporate purposes ...		48 17 8
Miscellaneous receipts...		16 1
Unpresented cheques ...		9 4 0
Overdraft at Australian J. S. Bank, Redfern ...		42 16 6
		£693 3 11
		Cr.
1880—Aug. 2.		
By Overdraft at Australian J. S. Bank, Redfern, February 3rd ...		£157 10 6
Improvements:		
Botany Road ...	£7 4 6	
Wyndham-street ...	14 6 10	
Garden-street ...	4 14 3	
Gerard-street ...	1 0 9	
Raglan-street ...	1 10 6	
Buckland-street...	23 7 9	
Calvert-street ...	10 3 0	
Henderson Road ...	61 2 3	
Mitchell Road ...	4 5 0	
Boundary Creek ...	47 7 9	
Fountain-street...	3 17 3	
Crossing, Matchett's Flat ...	1 19 0	
		180 18 10
Salaries:		
Council Clerk ...	42 5 0	
Working Overseer ...	61 3 0	
Inspector of Nuisances ...	13 0 0	
Cleaning and lighting Council-chambers ...	3 5 0	
		119 13 0
By General Expenses:		
Assessment of Borough ...	£18 0 0	
Advertising ...	16 0 6	
Trustees Mudbank and Cook's River Road	15 0 0	
Removing house rubbish, and cleaning gutters ...	35 10 4	
Interest on loan ...	93 15 0	
Office expenses ...	4 9 9	
Printing ...	11 13 0	
Ground rent ...	5 10 0	
Miscellaneous expenses ...	24 6 6	
		224 5 1
Interest on overdraft, Australian J. S. Bank, Redfern		8 16 0
Cash on hand ...		2 0 6
		£693 3 11

I certify the foregoing account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, or other documents, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Alexandria.
CHARLES B. HENDERSON, Mayor.
We certify that the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Alexandria have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers, and that the above account is correct.
HENRY JOHN FOSKETT, } Auditors.
CHRISTOPHER ALFRED M'DONNELL }
JAS. JONES, Council Clerk and Treasurer.
Council-chambers, Raglan-street, Alexandria, 24th August, 1880.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS FOR DESIGNS FOR NEW COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

Mr. HUGHES, of No. 7, Regent-street, Sydney West,
is awarded the FIRST PRIZE,
and
Mr. CHATER, of No. 207, Macquarie-street South,
is awarded the SECOND PRIZE.

N.B.—Other competitors can have their designs by applying at the Council-chambers, in Wellington-street.
By order of the Mayor,
CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.
Waterloo, August 26, 1880.

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 16.

By the time this letter reaches you, the Turkish question may once more have assumed a threatening, if not an absolutely bellicose stage. At the present moment it is the all-important subject, and everybody is asking, is it to be peace or war? The Powers which met in Conference at Berlin are about to present their note to the Sultan. This document assumes a tone which is not unfriendly; its recommendations are suggested in the form of mediation, but beneath the soothing language of this important instrument there is a firmly-defined and unmistakable purpose. The collective note is not only an evidence of an agreement in principle, but it is almost the last word of peaceful diplomacy. Turkey is invited to accept the new frontier line which has just been agreed upon, and Europe may be said to be waiting for her answer, for upon it will depend the great question of peace or war. The probability seems to be, as I have already foretold, that Turkey will temporise and equivocate, but that she will not openly take up arms to resist the will of Europe. Nevertheless, there is abundant evidence of an intention to adopt an unofficial war. The Greek army is small, and ill-disciplined, and if she attempt to annex the large slice of territory which has just been granted, she will have to depend quite as much upon the temper of the tribesmen who will constitute her new subjects, as upon the capabilities of her army. It is fortunate for the Greeks that the majority of the inhabitants who are to be transferred to the rule of King George, are more closely associated with the Hellenic race, both by ties of blood and religion, than with any other. Nevertheless, in Northern Epirus there is a strong Albanian element, and in isolated districts throughout both Thessaly and Epirus there are large colonies of Mohammedans, who hate the Greeks with oriental bitterness. Greece is eager to take possession, and has been making a parade of warlike spirit and of her intentions, by calling out her reserves, which has so far threatened to complicate matters, that the Western Powers have had to restrain her zeal. But, even if the Athens Government persist in their intention of placing every man in the field who can bear arms, they will not raise more than sixty thousand men. It is, therefore, doubtful whether Greece will be able to assert her right under the Berlin award, even though Turkey may only resist passively. The Albanian element is being poured into Northern Epirus in large numbers. Many disbanded soldiers are being shipped from Constantinople into the ceded provinces, and Turkey is showing as much zeal to resist the Greeks by underhand means as we witnessed on the part of Russia when that Power assisted the Servians four years ago. A naval demonstration on the part of the Western Powers, which seems not an improbable step, would be of little assistance to the Greeks along the inland frontier. It would have a moral effect upon Turkey, and that Power is preparing for it, by looking to her fortifications along the Dardanelles. During the past fortnight there has been active communication between the Powers as to the exercise of joint coercion in the interest of the Hellenes; but, so far, nothing has come of these negotiations. The Sultan knows that the unity manifested in the simple process of giving advice is not likely to be preserved by the European conclave if action be demanded. He fully realizes that his empire stands in the midst of a chaotic entanglement of rival ambitions. Further, he has been informed by the speeches of Mr. Gladstone, that England is no longer concerned in the maintenance of the Turkish Empire, and the Turk has reached the stage of desperation. The Sultan has of late been frequent in his declarations that the Powers desire to destroy his Empire in Europe, and to turn the Ottoman power out of the Continent. He has taken due note of Mr. Gladstone's opinion that the Turks will do again as they always do, defer to the will of Europe; but if what we hear from Constantinople be correct, the Palace party are urging his Majesty to give the lie to the anticipations of the English Prime Minister. In fact, at this moment it is just a question whether Turkey will not put her back against the wall, and die fighting.

There are other difficulties, and of almost equal importance to that relating to Greece. The Porte knows that if complete deference be paid to the wishes of the Berlin Conference she will be invited to make concessions in other directions. The Slav interest in the Balkan States is pressing forward its claims with a persistency which arouses the suspicions of the Turks to a pitch of dangerous intensity. The escape of two women, one of them a person of considerable influence in the Palace, to the British Embassy, has caused a good deal of irritation among the old Turkish party. This incident is not only an open evidence of the encouragement which is given to the enemies of the Palace by an unpopular power, but one of these women was deep in the secrets of the palace intrigues, and the chief wire-pullers of the Sultan are naturally angry that she has been able to convey a knowledge of their machinations to the English Ambassador. This is a small matter, but it has added to the ill temper of the Palace party. A much more serious business looms in the region of the Balkans. The whole of the Bulgarian militia are now in arms. The Roumelian "gymnastic" societies are only waiting to be officered, and the conspiracy for uniting Roumelia and Bulgaria is ripening. In fact, it would almost appear that the mask has been thrown off too early. Aleko Pasha, the ruler of Roumelia, has withdrawn to Constantinople, presumably to offer his allegiance to the Porte, but he has shown himself too anxious to take a holiday in the interests of his health. The Turks suspect that Aleko Pasha has no desire to administer the country, and that he has purposely withdrawn at the present moment, under the plea of ill-health, in order to be out of the way when the complications develop. The answer given by Sir Charles Dilke the other day, in Parliament, was virtually an admission of the existence of this movement; and his language, and other facts bearing on this subject have been interpreted as showing that the English Government will not raise a finger to throw obstacles in the way of the union of the Balkan States. Mr. Gladstone has declared many times that he is anxious to maintain the Berlin Treaty, but his language was addressed only to those portions of the instrument which bore upon the Turk. The Porte is perfectly well aware that if a Balkan rising takes place she will have to rely solely upon herself for its suppression. For that reason, strong reinforcements are being sent to Adrianople, and large bodies of troops are also being forwarded to Salonica. In case of an outbreak of hostilities, the latter will advance by the Mitrovitza railway to the western flank of Roumelia and Bulgaria. The presence of these troops at Salonica has led some people to suppose that they are intended to operate against the Greeks; and so they would if Turkey intended to carry out a regular campaign in Thessaly and Epirus. But as I have pointed out, that course is not regarded as probable. If Turkey makes war upon the Hellenes, it will be an unofficial war. Should the Balkan rising take place, Turkey will occupy Eastern Roumelia, chiefly from Adrianople, with 60,000 men. In order to estimate the fighting qualities of the Porte, I may mention that, at the present moment, Turkey has 120,000 men in Europe, all of whom are well equipped; for, notwithstanding her financial difficulties, Turkey has spared no effort to reorganise her army. Osman Pasha, who has just been removed from the Ministry, in consequence of the *emeute* of some unpaid soldiery, will take the command of the army. On the other hand, we can estimate the strength of the Bulgarian army, inasmuch as the Vienna Government have allowed their official information on the subject to pass into the newspapers. The militia of that province is to be raised to 120,000 men; and in Roumelia there are 30,000 members of "gymnastic" societies who will yield 15,000 fighting men. For the arming of these forces Russia has supplied abundant materials. The *Political Correspondence*, an official organ, says she has sent 80,000 rifles and 40 pieces of artillery into Bulgaria, besides having made Prince Alexander a present of the vast amount of ammunition, guns, and rifles which the Russian army left behind it when it re-crossed the Danube after the last war. Moreover, there are twenty-four Russian officers, and 220 non-commissioned officers serving in the Bulgarian army. There are also one general, 8 colonels, 14 lieutenant-colonels, 26 majors, 44 captains, and 190 lieutenants leaving the Russian army in order to enter the Bulgarian militia. The "gymnastic" societies are likewise soliciting Russian officers; and you will gather from Sir Charles Dilke's answer, the other evening, that there is a constant stream of trained men from Russia passing into the Balkan States. We have here the elements of a very serious complication. Russia has shown her hand in this matter unmistakably. A well-informed correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* has lately made known that Russia has been sounding the Powers, or some of them, as to the desirableness of dividing Eastern Roumelia, and transferring a part of it to Bulgaria and part to Turkey. At the present moment the boundaries of that principality may be described roughly as a parallelogram. The Balkan mountains separate it roughly from Bulgaria, the southern frontier running parallel with that range, a few miles below Philippopolis. The eastern boundary is Black Sea, and the western is halfway between Philippopolis and the Mitrovitza railway. It has been proposed to give one-third of Roumelia, viz., that portion extending from the Black Sea to the Tundja River, to Turkey, chiefly on the ground that the population are almost entirely Mussulman, and to transfer the remaining two-thirds to Bulgaria. It is not surprising that this arrangement was at once tabooed by the Powers to which it was proposed. Had it been adopted, the Bulgarians would have asked for more, and would certainly have demanded the eastern portion, which the scheme proposed to transfer to Turkey, inasmuch as it contained the only access that was possible to the Black Sea south of the Balkans.

But Russia has revealed herself in another direction. In the course of the negotiations respecting the enforcement of the Berlin proposals Russia has offered to contribute an army of 20,000 men, to be placed along the frontier of Thessaly and Epirus. The scheme was suggested in an informal manner to the English Government. Instead of definitely putting their foot upon it, the Cabinet proceeded to sound some of the other Powers, and the result was not flattering to their credulity. Austria instantly realized the object of this manœuvre. It is not only a part of the Bulgarian programme to set up Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia into an independent State, but also to extend the area of the proposed new kingdom as far as possible in the direction of the Ægean. The project may be regarded as a counterpoise to Hellenic ambitions on the one hand, and intended, so far as Russia can influence it, to prevent Austria from pushing her away southwards. Encouraged by Germany, Austria is seeking to reach the Gulf of Salonica. At the present moment she has occupied the whole of Bosnia and the Herzegovina to a point southwards of Novi Bazar. Immediately the Bulgarian rising takes place there will be a dash made for the Mitrowitza Railway. Austria will never allow that line to pass into the hands of the Bulgarians. In fact, it is one of the dangers of the Balkan rising that Austria would at once endeavour to secure her own interests by marching straight away southwards, in order to keep the Bulgarians out of a country which she hopes some day to occupy herself. The Russian proposal, therefore, to place 20,000 men along the new Turco-Greek frontier is tolerably obvious. Their presence in Albania would be a source of menace to an Austrian advance from Novi Bazar, and an Austrian army might find itself between the Bulgarian Militia on the one hand and the Russian army in Albania on the other. Further, a Russian force so situated could not be ignored by the Turkish army sent up from Salonica to operate against the Bulgarians, who would make for the Mitrowitza railway. A glance at the map will show the importance of these suggestions, and I have ventured to enlarge upon them at this length because a very few weeks may bring you news of fresh complications in that part of Europe. The Greek boundary question may pass off without much serious difficulty. Whenever the Bulgarian movement is launched, it will divert the attention of Turkey from the Greek question, and lessen the difficulty of the Hellenes to take possession of the ceded territory. But, supposing the Bulgarians are victorious over the Turks, Austria will almost inevitably be drawn into the conflict, or she must give up all hopes of realizing the ultimate fruit of her enterprises in Bosnia and Herzegovina. On the other hand, if Turkey be victorious, and the Bulgarians and Roumelians find themselves in danger of annihilation, not only may Russia seek to intervene, but England may be dragged into the difficulty by Mr. Gladstone's well-known sympathies with the Balkan nationalities.

There are some other branches of foreign politics which are also causing much interest in this country. Russia is persistently taking precautions for a campaign against the Chinese. Though English trade will suffer more than any other, the British Government have come to the decision to observe strictly the doctrine of non-intervention in the Russo-Chinese dispute. They do so mainly from the consideration that if the attention of Russia be directed to China there will be some hope of her plans for embarrassing us in India being abandoned. Such, however, is not the opinion of permanent officials in Whitehall. In the long run, Russia may probably be successful against the Chinese. In such an event she would of course endeavour to make special arrangements for the advantage of her own trade, and she would also annex Kashgar and Manchuria. The annexation of Kashgar would at once place her on the borders of our own vassal, the Maharajah of Cashmere. Moreover, the latest symptoms of Russia's intrigues have been discovered in that region of the world. Treasonable correspondence has been traced to the hands of the Maharajah; and Russia has also been at work at Badakshan. General Vaughan's recent letters on this subject are very interesting, and coming, as they do, from Cabul, they may be regarded as trustworthy. There is a further evidence that Russia will not be diverted from her plans to command our own position in Asia in the fact that General Skobeleff is pursuing the campaign against the Turcomans with renewed energy. He has already established himself in the Turcoman oasis, at Bami and Artchman. He may possibly march southwards towards Merv this autumn, but it is more likely that he will defer that part of his programme until spring, for we read of large quantities of railway material being sent to the eastern shores of the Caspian, and of distilling apparatus being dispatched to the same place sufficient for the requirements of 60,000 men. The latest information to hand respecting the Russo-Chinese difficulty shows that General Kauffmann has taken the command of the troops at Kuldja, Vernoye, and Naryn. This army numbers about 15,000 men, and according to some estimates it may be placed at 25,000. The Russian wing of that army in possession of the Khokand Valley is commanded by General Abramoff, and numbers less than 7000 men. There is, by the way, no confirmation of the report which was prevalent a fortnight ago of the Chinese having invaded Eastern Khokand through the Terek Pass. The Russian army along the north-western extremity of the Chinese Empire is confronted by 40,000 or 50,000 men, under the command of the victorious Tso Tsun Tang. That force is equipped with European rifles, and armed with Krupp guns. Li Hung Tchan has an army of 50,000 men, for the protection of Tchili and the defence of Pekin. These forces are also armed with European weapons, and, as Li Hung is an old friend of "Chinese" Gordon, it is thought that that officer will be principally employed in Tchili. There is not much information in this country respecting the relative forces of Russia and China near the mouth of the Amoor. The local army of Manchuria is a mere mob, badly supplied with weapons. The Russian forces for that field of operations are being sent by sea, and cannot be very numerous—possibly, not more than 7000 men. The naval capacities of the two Powers are tolerably well matched. If China will permit Europeans to assist her, her fleet of gunboats will enable her to beat off any expeditions which the Russians may attempt into the country. We have had news this week that Chung How has been reprieved and degraded, but that is no sign of the warlike party at Pekin having lost their influence. The Chinese are as bellicose as ever.

The Afghan question is pretty much where I left it a fortnight ago. The British Government hope to retire from Cabul by the month of October, and they still rely upon coming to terms with Abdur Rahman; but a settlement with that prince is invested with so many difficulties—partly because of his Russian sympathies, and of the fewness of his followers—that many Anglo-Indians prefer to favour the restoration of Yakoob Khan, while a larger number advise that we should permanently hold Cabul ourselves. The Government, however, are exceedingly anxious to avoid the latter arrangement. They may, and I think they will, consent to a prolonged occupation of the Jellalabad district. There is an impression, also, that the assistance which they are now giving to the Wali of Candahar indicates their intention to permanently occupy the southern region of Afghanistan. The inhabitants are anxious for our presence there; and seeing that the revenue has doubled under our administration, though both Cabul and Herat have had no trade communications with Candahar during the last three years, the commercial aspect of the question is very encouraging.

We have had much material for interest in home affairs during the past fortnight. Mr. Gladstone is having a very rough time of it with his opponents. His chief difficulties with some members of his Administration were overcome by a proposal to amend the Compensation Bill with a clause which eliminated compensation from all cases where the landlord had given permission to the tenant to sell his interest in the holding and had refused a reasonable offer. This proposal met with the bitterest opposition from the Irish party. Mr. Gladstone next proposed to modify the bill somewhat in the interests of the tenants, in order to appease the Irish party. The latest alteration proposes to limit the application of the bill to holdings under £30 rental, which, while conciliating the landlords, has again roused the indignation of the Irish party. The measure has been fought with such persistence that on one occasion the House was sitting squabbling over it until nearly 5 in the morning; and several entire sittings, of five and seven hours each, have been wholly devoted to it. In their conduct of the bill, the Government have to run between two dangers. Whenever they make a concession to the Tory Opposition, they at once arouse the resentment of the Irish party, and whenever they yield any point to the Irish party, the Tory Opposition assume an attitude of violent antagonism. In more instances than one the Tories and the Irish have combined, and as they cannot together outnumber the English and Scotch Liberals, they have resort to the expedient of dilatory obstruction. The Whigs, too, are another source of trouble to Mr. Gladstone in respect of this bill. Last night, for instance, there was a meeting of some dozen or more members belonging to that section, who decided to convey their disapproval of the measure to Mr. Gladstone in a collective form. The present position of this bill is exceedingly unsatisfactory to everybody concerned; and it is strongly suspected that if there were any prospect of its passing through the Upper House, Mr. Gladstone would experience further discomforture in the shape of one or two resignations in the Cabinet. This danger may, of course, be obviated if the Lords nullify the chief features of the bill before allowing it to become law. The measure is deemed to be all the more unnecessary because the figures as to the number of evictions and of police employed in the ejection of tenants, on which Mr. Gladstone based his very strong speech in support of the bill, are now proved to have been fallacious. Moreover, there is the prospect of a finer harvest in Ireland than has been known for a generation. The only drawback to its fulfilment is the great prevalence of rains, which have set in during the last fortnight or three weeks, and which are already hardening the quotations in the corn market.

Among the other Parliamentary business has been a question by Mr. Baxter, on the subject of the Orient and the Peninsular and Oriental mail services. The reply of the Postmaster-General furnishes a very useful argument to the friends of the Orient Company, who, by the way, are not disposed to let their light be hidden under a bushel.

The movement to which I referred in my last letter, which was initiated with the object of promoting better relations between the mother country and the colonies, has made another step forwards. A meeting was held last week, at the Royal Colonial Institute, to support the initial steps which had been taken by the Agent-General and a few colonial friends. From various causes, chiefly of a personal character, scarcely any of the promoters of the proceedings were present at last week's meeting. As a consequence, the gathering was neither largely nor influentially attended. It was known before the meeting was held that, owing to the close of the London season, and to the contemplated departure of many people for their autumn holidays, no practical work could be attempted at the present moment. A committee was appointed to keep the threads of this subject in hand; and the whole matter will probably come up for discussion a little before Christmas.

The *World* newspaper persists in saying that there is a likelihood of the Prince of Wales visiting Australia this year. I can answer for it that this is not the opinion in official circles. There is just a probability that one, and perhaps two, of his sons may come out in the Bacchante to your colony; but up to the present moment the sailing arrangements of that cruiser have not been fixed.

No one has yet been selected to sit upon the Royal Defence Commission in the places of Mr. Childers and Mr. Brassey. The question has presented itself to the Government, whether the resignation of those two gentlemen does not afford an opportunity for placing the colonial element upon the Commission, but that idea has been abandoned for the same reasons that the colonies were ignored in the original constitution of this body. If it were possible for the colonies to be satisfied with one or two representatives the home authorities might have found a place for them, but such a hope has never been entertained. If the colonies were once admitted to representation on this Commission, their interests are so apart, and so unlike, that it is thought not less than four or five delegates would be required to secure a proper representation. Moreover, there is a difficulty about obtaining suitable men, inasmuch as ex-Governors are too often regarded by colonists as Crown representatives pure and simple. I consider it, therefore, as improbable that the places of Mr. Childers and Mr. Brassey will be filled by anyone representing the views of the colonists; but colonial opinion will not be ignored, and at some future stage colonial delegates may be invited to take part in the work of other commissions which are likely to arise out of the recommendations of the present body. The existing Commission will, in all probability, present a confidential report to the Government, which will never be permitted to be made public. Some other proposals will not unlikely be handed over for the consideration of small colonial commissions, upon which the mother country will be represented. In expressing these opinions I am anticipating events very largely, for the present Commission has not yet half done its work, but so far as can at present be seen the course I have suggested is the one that will find the most approval.

The newspapers have made occasional reference to the probability of Sir Arthur Kennedy not returning to his post in Queensland. Considerations of health and his family and friends induce him to remain in England; but I do not think he will do so. The official view is, that he will return to his post at the end of his leave.

The news of the defeat of the Service Government in the Victorian elections has caused some surprise here. It was thought, and it was certainly hoped, that the colony would give Mr. Service a trial; and his constitutional scheme was known to have met with what I may not unfairly describe as semi-official approval.

Before I close this letter I may refer to the conflict which this morning's telegrams report to have broken out between the Montenegrins and the Albanians. It is considered to be a small local affair, which can be easily controlled, but which may also be allowed to lead to very serious consequences. Last week Montenegro was on the point of breaking off diplomatic relations with the Porte, but at the last moment the misunderstanding was patched up. If Montenegro should now decide to commence the struggle, the Eastern campaign may break out into large dimensions. The Turkish question is in such a seething condition that a very small incident may lead to the most dangerous results.

To-day's newspapers are full of information respecting the celebration of the Paris *fetes* in honour of the Republic. One of the most remarkable features of present French politics is the conduct of M. Henri Rochefort. He was one of the first Communists to return to Paris under the amnesty, and he has already started a paper, called *L'Intransigeant*, in which he has attacked M. Gambetta with great violence, for his moderation, and "opportunism." In one day this paper sold more than 200,000 copies.

Tom Taylor (the late editor of *Punch*, and the well-known dramatist and art critic) is to be buried to-day. Fifteen hundred pounds a year as editor of *Punch* is not a bad salary; and this is vacated by his death.

The sensation which has been caused upon the turf by the allegation that Bend Or, the winner of the Derby, was not Bend Or at all, but another horse belonging to the same owner, named Tadcaster, has not yet subsided. The colonies are believed to take even a greater interest in sport than English people. It will therefore interest many of your readers to know that the extraordinary blunder of the Duke of Westminster's groom (if a blunder has been committed at all) is not likely to affect the bets upon the last Derby, or upon any other event which was won by Bend Or. If, however, the inquiry which the Jockey Club are now instituting confirm the allegations of the Duke of Westminster's discharged groom, his Grace will probably be required to hand over £20,000 of winnings which the horse called Bend Or has taken during the last two years.

We have received files of London papers to the 16th July. The news received by the John Elder (published in yesterday's *Herald*) was to the 9th July. From the papers to hand we take the following intelligence:—

THE IRISH COMPENSATION BILL.

The above bill passed the House of Commons on the 5th July. On July 9 the House went into committee on the bill, and, upon the motion that the preamble should be postponed, Lord George Hamilton commenced a debate on the principle of the bill which occupied the whole of the sitting. Nearly all the speakers were of the Irish party who sit on the Opposition side of the House. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Forster made repeated appeals, without avail, to proceed to business, and the Premier said the Government would take no part in so irregular a discussion, but however much time should be wasted the Government would not be justified in abandoning measures which they thought to be necessary for the welfare of the country. The first clause had not been reached when the sitting was suspended. On July 10 Mr. Gladstone gave notice that the Government had determined to recede from the amendment which the Irish Attorney-General placed upon the paper with regard to Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill. The amendment was, in brief, to the effect that a landlord should not be liable to compensate a tenant evicted for non-payment of rent if he gave him permission to sell the value of his holding. The Prime Minister now abandons the amendment, and substitutes for it another, to the effect that an eviction shall be deemed a disturbance of possession which shall render the landlord liable to compensate his tenant if it appears to the County Court Judge that the landlord has rejected reasonable terms as to rent, arrears of rent, and otherwise, "without the offer of any reasonable alternative." Mr. Gladstone's amendment restored the bill to its original position. On July 14th the Compensation for Disturbance Bill was again considered in committee. The amendment before the House was Sir Richard Cross's, the object of which was to limit the operation of the bill to holdings of £15 rental. After a prolonged discussion, enlivened by many personal scenes, the motion was negatived by 231 votes against 154. [The bill has since been rejected by the House of Lords.]

ASSASSINATION IN IRELAND.

A serious outrage occurred near Ballinrobe, in which a tenant-farmer named Feerick was shot, and who now lies in a hopeless state. His own account of the outrage is that he had been attending a baronial session, and left to return home to Brownstown. He had ordered a car to meet him, and walked on while waiting about for it. When he was about a quarter of a mile from Ballinrobe he saw three men looking over a wall into a field of oats. He had hardly passed them when he received a shot in the arm. The bullet struck him about the elbow, and, going through the flesh, passed out at the wrist. He turned round, and then received shots in the left eye, cheek, and nose. He saw the three men standing back with a revolver pointed at him, and almost simultaneously a volley was fired at him. He staggered a few paces, and fell on his face. As he was falling he received another shot in the back, which penetrated the spine, and it is feared will prove fatal. Lest their work should not be completed, the assassins shot him twice in the legs. He feigned to be dead, and they turned him over, searched his pockets, and took his purse, containing £3 15s., and left him for dead. He lay bleeding for some time, till some men who happened to pass saw him, and went into Ballinrobe for assistance. His clothes were found to have been pierced by 10 bullets, and two dropped out of them. Three bullets have been extracted from his body. Paralysis of the lower extremities has resulted from the injury to his spine. He stated that the three men were strangers. Since the previous attempt on his life he had carried a revolver, but, unfortunately, had left it at home on the day the assault was committed.

THE INDIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

In the House of Commons on July 12, Mr. Fawcett, in answer to Mr. Baxter, said: My right hon. friend has asked in a single question virtually 10 questions, but, as he has not read them, I will endeavour to reply to them with as much brevity as possible. The amount of postage for the conveyance of mails by the steamers of the Orient Company from this country to Australia during the first six months of the present year was £1300. Of this sum £196 was paid to the Orient Company for the conveyance of these mails, leaving a profit to the Post Office of about £1100. On the homeward mails the English Post Office does not receive any postage. The average time taken on the last 17 voyages of the present year, between Adelaide and Suez, by the ships of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, was 31 days 17 hours, while by those of the Orient Company it was 27 days 21 hours; but it is to be remembered that, while the ships of the Orient Company proceed direct from Adelaide to Suez, the ships of the Peninsular and Oriental Company are by the terms of their contract unable to take a direct course between these points, because they are obliged to call at King George's Sound, in Western Australia, and Point de Galle, where they meet the China mail. No complaint has reached this office from the Government of Bombay that the Peninsular and Oriental Company have carried out their contract in an "eminently unsatisfactory manner," nor have we any reason to believe that inferior ships are employed on the Bombay line to those employed on the line to Australia. With regard to the number of fines imposed on the vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental Company during the 12 years that the whole contract was in operation, I find that almost every vessel was subject to one or more fines. I have a list here of 60 vessels which were thus fined; one vessel was fined 17 times, another 16, another 15, and six of the vessels in this list were only fined once. It should, however, be stated that vessels were fined for being overdue whatever was the state of the weather, unless the ship or its machinery was damaged. Of the 60 vessels which were fined, 26 are at the present time employed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company in carrying out their contract for the conveyance of mails to India, China, and Australia.

SMART TELEGRAPHING FROM SYDNEY.

The *European Mail* says:—Some of our newspaper men have been boasting that they have received a telegram from Sydney in five hours. We remember being present at the banquet held to inaugurate the completion of the telegraph system to Australia, and can recollect the Earl of Kimberley, who occupied the chair, sending a despatch to several of the Governors, congratulating them on the fact, and receiving a reply in less than an hour and a-half. But this was because the line was clear; and so undoubtedly it must have been to a considerable extent when the telegram conveying the first news of the capture of the Kelly gang of bushrangers was despatched from Sydney on June 28, at 12.30 p.m. (Sydney time), else it would not have reached here at 7.33 a.m. (Greenwich time) on the same day. We like to give credit where credit is due; but we cannot see that this "telegraphic feat," as it has been called, is one to boast about, for we feel certain that there are many of our readers who are not at all satisfied with the speed used in conveying their messages.

TWO REMARKABLE VESSELS.

The attention of the English public is just now largely occupied by two yachts—one the Livadia, the property of the Czar, which has just been completed by a firm of shipbuilders on the Clyde, and which was launched on Wednesday, July 7; the other, the Vanduara, which in the course of two months has achieved a series of brilliant victories, beating the fastest of her rivals—the Latona, the Cuckoo, and the Prince of Wales' Formosa—under every variety of conditions both as regards water and weather. It is suggested that the secret of the Vanduara's success is that she is built of steel; but the lines of her construction must also have something to do with it, and it is pointed out that these lines are after the model of the Bombay pattimars. The Livadia is one of the most remarkable craft which skill and science have ever yet devised. Cigar ships, twin ships, circular ships we have had. The Czar's new yacht reproduces as nearly as possible the shape of a turbot. The designer of the ship is Admiral Popoff, the author of the circular ironclads. The yacht is a floating house of extraordinary dimensions, and its engines are of more than 10,500 horse-power.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

The barefaced way in which Russia is pouring trained men into Bulgaria, to be converted on landing into Bulgarian subjects and soldiers, seems to indicate that there is something brewing on the north-eastern side of the Balkan Peninsula. At any rate, the Turks are making greater preparations for a campaign in that quarter than on the side of Greece. An army of 80,000 troops is being concentrated at Adrianople, to the despair of Reouf Pasha, who sees the province which he has been nursing back to prosperity being overrun with human locusts, whom he has to feed, clothe, and house out of its revenues. This seems to him a bitter answer to a request he made a little time ago that the 25,000 troops then in his province might be removed and 5000 gendarmes sent in their places. Apropos of the gendarmerie, this is the only province in Turkey in which it has had any sort of a trial, and this is owing only to the support given to it by so enlightened a governor as Reouf Pasha has proved himself. The result is that in the districts where gendarmerie have been stationed, to give protection to the agriculturists, there is an extraordinarily enlarged area under cultivation, the crops from which will add such a sum to the revenue as will more than pay the cost of the force employed to obtain so desirable a result. Thus, when a few days ago a document was delivered by Osman Pasha to the English officers of the gendarmerie, which was tantamount to a notice that their services would not be required by the Porte after July, when their contract comes to an end, the population of the vilayet were moved to what is a rare thing in Turkey—viz., the expression of a public opinion. Such pressure was put upon the heads of the different communities as resulted in a separate petition to the Vali from each of the bishops representing the Bulgarian, Greek, and Armenian Churches, from the Jewish rabbi and the Turkish mufti, praying that Colonel Blount might not be removed from the command of the gendarmerie, and testifying in the most flattering terms to the tact and zeal which that officer had displayed in introducing such peace and security as had never before been experienced in those parts of the villayet which he had been able, with the handful of gendarmes at his disposal, to take under his supervision. This was further supplemented by a letter to the same effect signed by the nine consuls of the different nationalities represented at Adrianople. There could be no stronger proof of the wisdom contained in the principle of Lord Salisbury's demand for a gendarmerie officered by Europeans than has been furnished in the villayet of Adrianople.

M. ROCHEFORT.

M. Rochefort's return to Paris, after receiving his pardon, was signalized by an extraordinary scene. The partizans of the Commune attended at the railway station in their thousands, and most of them wore in their buttonholes a red artificial flower, which middle-aged matrons offered for sale for the benefit of *les amnistiés*. As M. Rochefort appeared at one of the doors through which travellers emerge, his admirers, shouting "Vive Rochefort" and "Vive la Republique," forcibly drove him back. After trying in vain to gain two or three of the side entrances, he was projected through the central entrance by pressure from behind. Here he was immediately surrounded by such numbers anxious to embrace him that he was nearly squeezed to death by this overpowering demonstration of affection. A sudden surge of that tumultuous sea of human beings carried him close to a four-wheeled vehicle, in which he at length found refuge with two or three friends. Even then he would not have been safe from the unpleasant endearments of the crowd, but for one or two broad-shouldered fellows who cleared a passage. All this time people kept pressing to the cab windows, and insisted on shaking hands with M. Rochefort, and this went on for fully twenty minutes before the vehicle was allowed to move off, followed by a good many other cabs, the people meanwhile shouting "Vive Rochefort" and "Vive la Republique." Outside the terminus there was a crowd of some 6000 or 7000 people, who followed the cab, singing the "Marseillaise," most unmusically. On the Place de la Bastille the crowd was, if possible, larger than in the Rue de Lyon, but, owing to the preparations for the *fete*, it was more broken up. Rochefort's cab disappeared in the direction of the canal, while other vehicles, which went down the Boulevards, were pursued for some distance by benighted patriots. This reception may have caused M. Rochefort some physical inconvenience, possibly some suffering; but it must have been gratifying to him all the same, as he could have no more conclusive proof that he retains his hold over the Parisian Proletariat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. Challemel-Lacour, the new French Ambassador, telegraphed from Paris to Sir Charles Dilke, inquiring whether the English diplomatic and Parliamentary etiquette forbade his sending a challenge to the member for Dungarvan, Mr. O'Donnell.

Sir Thomas Chambers has given notice that he will, on the 27th July, move,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that at the earliest possible moment marriage with a deceased wife's sister should be made legal."

It is reported in Madrid that the French Jesuits have requested permission from the Spanish Government to establish a penitentiary colony in the Island of Fernando Po.

A roll of bank-notes, value £500, was dropped into the offertory bag at St. Mary's Church, Chelmsford, the other day, for the benefit of the Chelmsford infirmary.

The Queen, it is stated on the very best authority, is dissatisfied at the decision in regard to the volunteer review, and has expressed her regret that it has been abandoned. It seems her Majesty was willing to be present at a parade held either in Hyde Park or in the park at Windsor, and quite expected that the review would come off.

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the Royal Commission, the president, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Herbert Sandford, R.A., to be official representative of the Royal Commission at the Melbourne Exhibition, which opens on October 1 next. Sir Herbert Sandford sails on July 21 by the Orient line to assume his duties at Melbourne.

With the object of bringing about improved relations between the colonies and the mother-country, one or two informal meetings, called by colonists themselves, have been held at the rooms of the Royal Colonial Institute; but, as was anticipated, nothing definite was decided upon. The subject has been put off until November, when the next session of the institute opens.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company have contracted for four more steamers, to be built of steel, of great size and power. These vessels will be of about 4100 tons register, with engines of 750-horse power, and will be capable of maintaining high speed. The contracts have been given to Messrs. Denny and Co., of Dumbarton; Harland and Wolff, of Belfast; and the Barrow Shipbuilding Company are now building eight steamers, aggregating nearly 35,000 tons and 6000-horse power.

SUPERIOR POLITICAL MORALITY IN HIGH PLACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As your columns have been unwittingly made the means of disseminating a falsehood about me, I trust to your sense of justice to allow me an opportunity of contradiction.

In your issue of May 19, 1880, in a report of Parliamentary proceedings having reference to the salary of the Agent-General, I find as follows:—"Mr. John Davies thought the amount could be reduced by £500, for the gentleman who held the office before had not complained of the salary." "Sir Henry Parkes: He was continually pressing for an increase."

Now, this statement of Sir Henry Parkes is utterly without foundation or apparent justification, from any concurrent fact, or from any utterance of mine which might tend to give it colour or probability. I venture without hesitation to assert that no evidence whatever, in the shape of any statement or communication emanating from or authorized by me, warranting the statement that I ever even asked, much less that "I was continually pressing for an increase" of salary, can be produced by Sir Henry Parkes or any of his colleagues, or numerous followers, from any public records, or even from any private or "private and confidential," conversation or correspondence—which every one in the colony is aware that your Premier considers himself to have a dispensation to ransack and publicly use, with or without consent of the parties concerned, for whatever he may be pleased to regard as public purposes. It is quite true, as Mr. John Davies said, that I "had not complained of the salary;" and Mr. John Davies probably spoke from his own knowledge as a Minister, when the increase was, without any solicitation or application from me, decided on by a former Administration. I may have, in private letters or conversation, represented the difficulty I found of living in London on £1500 a year, with a large family, and possibly extravagances peculiar to myself. But I did not make my own difficulty in that case a measure of public necessity, and consequently never the subject of formal or official complaint. I cannot even charge myself with dissatisfaction, though, of course, I should not have been displeased if my salary had been increased without intervention of my own; but I have often given utterance to doubts whether, if I had been a member of the Assembly, it would have been my duty to support such increase. I often recommended increase of other salaries in my office, but never of my own, from not seeing any sufficient reason. I was aware that some of my friends, being of a different opinion, had talked of suggesting an increase to the Government, but I never expressed dissatisfaction myself, nor did I authorize any one verbally, or in writing, to express it on my behalf, or to ask for an increase of salary.

In another part of the same report the arguments attributed to Sir Henry Parkes, and couched in his peculiar English, in favour of the increase, and, in particular, that "the Government were desirous of treating it (the office) in such a manner as to give a higher elevation to the office, and a wider and much larger influence to the representative of the colony in the mother country," appear to me inconsistent with the fact, already above alluded to, that his predecessors had, even in the absence of any application or recommendation from myself, placed an item for the purpose on their Estimates, which Sir Henry Parkes in revising these, or preparing fresh Estimates, deliberately reduced to the original amount. It was only after I had been got rid of, and a nominee, and apparently dangerous opponent, of the Government put in my place, ostensibly, that this discovery was made of the necessity or expediency of "treating it in such a manner as to give a higher elevation to the office, and a wider and much larger influence to the representative of the colony in the mother country"—that is to say, by the addition of £500 a year to the salary.

By this sort of reasoning, but in great measure no doubt by the untrue statement about myself, made under circumstances which rendered immediate contradiction impossible, this disputed item appears to have been carried. I congratulate the colony on this instance and illustration of superior morality in politics, and in your public men, for denying which and for affirming somewhat to the contrary, in a late literary production, I have been accused by a certain class of your Ministerial newspapers and public orators of slandering the colony, and, among other specimens of elegant invective, compared to Barabbas—with the obvious implication, of course, that the utterer of the above falsehood behind my back was a sort of adumbration of the Messiah. I do not believe that in all this falsehood and exaggeration, whether of Ministers or their partizans, there was so much of any malice against me as of a peculiar sort of adroit self-seeking and study of the main chance. But of all that was ever attributed to me, in the most exaggerated form, of unfair or severe censure against the colony could anything worse be imagined than the Ministerial episode above adverted to? It seems to me that in New South Wales, while slander is encouraged, particularly when enforced by votes and patronage, to clothe itself in any sort of language the slanderer pleases; on the other, hand the language of truth, which may or may not be well chosen, is exposed to the severest censure and criticism, and even to misrepresentation, by exaggerated description and ingenious avoidance of actual or accurate quotation. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM FORSTER.

163, Westbourne-terrace, London W., July 15, 1880.

COLONIAL as COMPARED with FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

The following letter was addressed by Mr. William Forster (late Agent-General for New South Wales) to the editor of the *European Mail*:—

"Sir,—With all the talk against disintegration, and vague general recognition of the importance of the colonies, it may interest your readers to learn how colonial feelings and interests are dealt with by Imperial laws and authorities in special cases, which came officially under my notice in my late capacity as Agent-General, and on which I can now freely comment without suspicion or imputation of personal motives. I allude in particular to the anomalous and almost humiliating position in which colonial Agents-General—at present the only permanently recognised representatives of their respective colonies in England—stand, as compared with representatives of foreign countries, in their relations towards the Imperial Government. Three instances, among others, may suffice.

"1. There is no feeling more general among colonists than the desire that their representatives should appear, and more or less have their presence recognized, on public occasions, and before public bodies. I was taken to task by the Sydney newspapers for not attending a dinner to the Australian cricketers, and other public occasions which occurred about the same time, when I was 300 miles away, on the first holiday I had given myself for more than a year at least. I was roundly abused by patriotic orators in the Legislative Assembly for not constituting myself a member of the Telegraphic Conference without authority or instructions, and after the Government of New South Wales, by their failure to respond to three several invitations or reminders on the subject from the Imperial Government, had pointedly implied their wish, and virtually given me instructions to the contrary. And almost every visitor from New South Wales came to me under the impression not only that his Agent-General had, and made constant use of, free access to Parliamentary debates, but that he was possessed of unlimited right of granting or obtaining admission for any number of colonial spectators. Now the fact is that the lowest emissary or delegate of any foreign country or community, however insignificant, and whether civilized or savage—the most inconsiderable of all persons attached to any embassy or legation—has access, without order of the Speaker or intervention of any member, to some place set apart for the purpose in both Houses or Parliament, so as to be able to witness the debates and proceedings. It is, further, a fact that the same privilege is enjoyed by the pupils of certain public schools in the neighbourhood of Westminster, while it is not accorded to the representatives of British colonies, who are admissable only by means open to all other classes of her Majesty's subjects and to the non-official public generally. I freely admit the uniform courtesy and consideration shown to me, whether as colonial representative or as a stranger, both by members and official authorities in Parliament, in occasionally procuring for me this non-official access, and otherwise opening the doors to me by every means in their power; and I have no doubt the same admission would be made by other colonial representatives. But still the fact remains that colonial represetatives suffer by being British subjects, and that the distinction is drawn between them and foreign representatives to the prejudice of the former. And no one will be surprised to learn that the result is that on occasions when it might be, and certainly in the colonies would be considered, desirable for their Agents-General to witness an important debate, any arrangement for the purpose is inevitably difficult, and very often impossible.

"2. As the law now stands and is administered, though I cannot undertake to say that it is good law, foreign emissaries and representatives are exempt from all local rates and taxes, and especially from income-tax, while no such exemption exists in the case of colonial Agents-General, or other colonial emissaries or representatives. No reasonable person, I think, can object on general grounds, to income-tax being levied upon colonial incomes or profits actually drawn in England by colonial residents and non-official persons. I fail equally to see the objection to making all local residents, foreign or colonial, official or non-official, ambassadors, emissaries, delegates, or representatives, contribute their share to local and municipal taxation. But I think it will be generally admitted that the revenue derived from income-tax is not of the sort which is justly, or which it was ever intended should be, chargeable upon the official salaries of colonial Agents-General or representatives who are not, strictly speaking, residents or British citizens, who come charged with special missions and functions in relation to Imperial authorities, and whose sojurn in England is essentially temporary, however long it may last in particular instances. *A fortiori*, when foreign emissaries and representatives are exempt from this tax.

"3. The converse of the Parliamentary rule holds with juries, to which colonial Agents-General are liable to be summoned, and on which their attendance is compulsory by law. That is to say, they have no exemption in their official character or capacity from the liability, while foreign emissaries and representatives as such are exempt. Of course there are ways of escape sometimes. Some of the colonial Agents-General have been relieved by being professional men, or by becoming revenue or customs officers for the collection of income-tax within the narrow sphere of their own offices. I, myself, was not found out for a year or two. And when I was, by the kind intervention of friends in the Colonial Office, and by fortunately falling into the hands of a reasonable and liberal-minded Judge, I got my discharge for the time being, after two days' attendance and uncertainty. But in this case the exemption was special and temporary, and would not have availed for any subsequent occasion.

"Of course these anomalies have been the subject of remonstrance and correspondence from the respective Agents-General, jointly and severally, but hitherto without success. A movement made by Sir Archibald Michie for more complete recognition of himself when Agent-General for Victoria, and of his cognate officials, drew upon him most undeserved and ungenerous sneers in certain quarters, and imputation of personal motives. Those who know Sir Archibald will join me in bearing testimony to his unimpeachable disinterestedness in that and every other possible case of a like nature. I regret to say that my own efforts in the same direction have not only found no favour or furtherance from the Government of New South Wales, but have even been made the occasion of foolish though ill-natured depreciation in Parliament and the Press.

"163, Westbourne-terrace, London, I am, &c.,
July 12, 1880. WILLIAM FORSTER."

THE MIRACULOUS HEALERS OF MODERN DAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading you publish this day an article, to which, in justice to at least one "healer of modern days," I trust you will permit me to reply.

The article in question begins by quoting a speech made by a man named Newton, who professes to heal the sick in Christ's name, and that speech you contrast with one supposed to have been delivered by my father, Mr. George Milner Stephen, at a "healing séance," at the Temperance Hall, in which he claims that his power to heal comes from God. The writer doubts whether many intelligent persons would be found to believe Mr. Newton's claim, and the inference is that Mr. Stephen's is equally preposterous. Yet health is a good thing, and all good things come from the Author of all Good. Therefore, if Mr. Stephen can give health he is but God's minister in so doing.

He then infers that Mr. Stephen's claims "are opposed to common sense and scientific truth." This assertion is rather too vague for argument, because it is, in the first place, impossible to define what are "common sense and scientific truth." The common sense and scientific truth of one hundred years ago would have laughed at the telegraph and the hundred wonderful inventions of the last century, yet these are facts patent to the common sense of to-day. If the writer had said that Mr. Stephen's claims are in direct opposition to known laws of nature, then I might have been able to admit the force of his arguments; but as it is, I find him merely in effect saying that he does not believe because it has not been demonstrated to him.

But, further, am I to understand that he doubts the origin claimed for Mr. Stephen's power, or the power itself? If the former, my answer has already been given; if the latter, I trust that before I have done he will alter his opinion.

He says, "It may therefore happen that what served to satisfactorily explain apparently miraculous events in the past will have an equally serviceable application in the present day." Precisely so. By the very same means, and in the very same manner, as the apostles of old effected their "miracles" do our modern healers effect theirs.

The writer quotes, in italics, the following paragraph:—"And there is, for the same reason, no religious system that has attained a powerful hold on the minds of its votaries which cannot boast of its 'miracles' of this order." That is very true, even Christianity being supported by 'miracles' just as explicable or inexplicable as those of Mr. Stephen. The fact is, the power to heal by the laying on of hands is inherent in man, and can, by use, faith, and the help of God, be wonderfully developed.

The writer admits that cures are occasionally effected, but argues that the result is produced by the faith of the person operated upon. It is impossible to deny that such faith is of great assistance to the operator; but yet we see cases every day wherein cures are effected contrary to the belief of the patient. I am, &c.,

HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.

Pyrmont Bridge Road, August 25.

FLOGGING IN THE NAVY.—The *United Service Gazette* says it is informed that Mr. Shaw Lefevre's statement, that the proposed abolition of flogging in the navy had received the unanimous sanction of Lord Northbrook and the other members of the Board of Admiralty, is not strictly correct. The *Broad Arrow*, however, believes there is a tacit understanding that the lash shall not again be used in the navy. But the bill necessary to attain the end cannot be introduced until next session; and, in the meanwhile, any seaman convicted of an offence for which flogging has heretofore been the punishment will be sentenced to some other form of castigation.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS AND CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 26.

Wotonga (s.), 960 tons, Captain M'Lean, from Brisbane August 24. Passengers—Mrs. Prince and family (4) and servant, Mrs. Heale, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Hughes and child, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Bingham, Miss Nixon, Miss Cornneiley, Rev. Mr. E. Moberey, Master Moberey, Messrs. W. Forest, E. Fitzgerald, W. E. Mort, F. L. Bolger, W. Marston, W. Aucliffe, C. Modini, R. P. Charles, J. Swanwick, F. Lizzell, G. E. Layton, J. Barker, W. W. Liddiard, A. Beaver, and 33 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agent.

Diamantina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Herron, from Manning River August 25. Passengers—Mr. M'Dougal and 1 in the steerage. H. D. Portus, agent.

Rodondo (s.), 1100 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bennoff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Manchester, Captain and Mrs. Mitchell and child, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ewens, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. G. Cracour, Mrs. Leslie and child, Miss Ewens, Miss Behan, Messrs. John Williamson, R. Forbes, Cason, Fred. Hill, T. G. Smith, T. Shann, and 36 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

New England (s.), 460 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton August 25. Passengers—Mrs. Duncan, Miss Duncan, Miss M'Gregor, Messrs. Sahl, Mansfield, Murray, and 8 in the steerage. From Seal Rocks: Mrs. and Miss Donaldson. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Mary Cochrane (s.), 136 tons, Captain J. Nicholson, from Macleay River August 25. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Miss Burton, Messrs. Asqueth, Craig, Burton, and 2 in the steerage. P. Hogan, agent.

Egmont (s.), 678 tons, Captain W. Beel, from Rockhampton and Maryborough August 19th. Passengers—Mrs. L. Cox, Messrs. James Busteed, E. Buckney, W. Darchey, and 10 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Malcolm, schooner, 182 tons, Captain Langworthy, from Hobart Town. Captain, agent.

Argyle (s.), 300 tons, Captain Chudleigh, from Clarence River August 25. Passengers—Mrs. Andrews and child, Mrs. Stergan and family (2), Miss Stergan, Rev. T. H. Gagger, Messrs. Davidson, Brown, Gibson, Mathison, Keates, and 16 in the steerage. Nipper and Sée, agents.

Australian (s.), 500 tons, Captain C. F. Tucker, from Grafton August 25th. Passengers—Mrs. Gray, Rev. Father M'Guinness, Messrs. Eeson, Maund, Hann, and 9 in the steerage. G. and B. Nicoll, agents.

Peterborough, ship, 1680 tons, Captain Gardiner, from Plymouth June 10. John Frazer and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Derwent (s.), for Brisbane.
Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.
Platypus (s.), for Clarence River.
Truganini (s.), for Manning River.
Pelham, for Mauritius, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Benares, for London; Cheviot (s.), Claude Hamilton (s.), for Melbourne; Wotonga (s.), for Brisbane; Diamantina (s.), for Manning River; Royal Duke, for Townsville.

CLEARANCES.—August 26.

Tasman (s.), 340 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, for Hobart Town, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Brisdee, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Brisdee.

Pelham, barque, 340 tons, Captain S. Agnew, for Mauritius, via Newcastle.

Royal Duke, schooner, 105 tons, Captain Williams, for Townsville.

Wentworth (s.), 1119 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Mackereth, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Muhlemann, Mrs. Bogle, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Van Heckran, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Prince and child, Mrs. Carmn and 3 children and servant, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Carrie, Messrs. G. H. Burke, Mason, J. M. Seward, Muhlemann, J. Richardson, G. Twycross, W. Dennis, R. B. Dennis, W. J. Williams, H. D. Maddock, G. E. Dickinson, F. Cass, E. D. Plummer, Master Tripp, J. Gair, S. Mills, M. Smith, W. Marston, F. Lamerell, H. Gilman, W. Kimmer, H. Kaeppel, Barker, J. Bray, W. Roberts, F. Bond, W. Hoddle, G. E. Layton, Jennings, T. Phillips, Yeates, and 30 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Malony, Miss Malony, Miss Constance Deorwyn, Miss Alice Deorwyn, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Tomlins, Miss Eddy, Miss Bassett, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss Parson, Mrs. G. Eddy and 3 children, Miss Eddy, Messrs. J. Barker, W. White, G. Eddy, Fred Eskell, J. Pugh, D. Martin, S. Bartlett, W. Broughton, George Humphreys, Sterling Whyte, H. N. Douglas, A. Rixon, R. Patrick, W. Jenkins, F. Singleton, Charles Déby, J. M. Miers, and 30 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 26.

Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 89 tons coal; Sea Breeze, from Cape Hawke, with 20,000 feet girders, 2000 palings, 11 bags oysters, 10 hides; Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal; Nile, from Newcastle, with 225 tons coal; Empress of India, from Manning River, with 20,000 feet timber, 1200 palings; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Barrabool, from Newcastle, with sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 122 bales hay, 3 bales skins, 205 hides, 12 bags potatoes, 20 bags bonedust, 19 bags bacon, 9 bags tin ore, 55 bags oysters, 16 bags bones, 9 bags bark, 158 pigs, 17 coops poultry, 12 packages sundries, 58 cases eggs, 3 cases dates, 42 dozen brooms, 23 baskets fish, 7 casks tallow, and quantity extra luggage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 26.

Saxonia (s.), Catherine Agnes, Fanny Fisher, Menschikoff, Cheviot, for Newcastle; Sea Breeze, for Cape Hawke; Empress of India, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—August 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wotonga (s.), from Brisbane: 1183 bags sugar, 1220 mats sugar, 51 hogsheads molasses, 48 cases fruit, 47 bags oysters, 14 bags tin ore, 450 hides, 11 hogsheads tallow, 83 cases, 10 bags, 5 boards exhibits, 41 packages.

Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton and Maryborough: 150 tons sugar, 1150 cases preserved meat, 120 hogsheads and 50 quarter-casks rum, 52 tierces and 30 hogsheads tallow, 55 bales wool, 220 hides, 5678 ounces gold, and 25 packages sundries.

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 400 bags rice, 13 cases tobacco, 200 packages tea, 850 bags chaff, 600 bags potatoes, 15 cases sewing-machines, 90 tierces wine, 200 sacks flour, 49 casks butter, 40 bags barley, 10 bags oats, 5 bags oatmeal, 21 cases drapery, 45 bales hay, 15 casks zinc, 164 stones, 47 pockets hops, 130 packages merchandise, 150 cases whisky, 96 hides, 24 casks 3 crates 2 cases woollens, 26 casks stearine, 31 cases merchandise, 10 sacks seeds.

Malcolm, from Hobart Town: 11,700 palings, 88,000 laths, 800 cases jam, 180 bags bark, 200 staves, 54 cases fruit.

Peterborough, from London: 2 casks, E. Williams; 6 cases, S. Zollner; 1 hogshead, T. J. Bown and Co.; 83 cases, 100 sacks, D. Cooper and Co.; 1 case, Ellen Macleod; 5 packages, J. Pink; 29 cases, H. Bonnard; 29 cases, Bright, Brothers; 17 cases, 3 bales, 1 cask, J. Keep; 10 casks, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 300 bundles, F. Lassetter and Co.; 19 cases, Cohen and Levy; 1 case, Irwell, Davis, and Co.; 8 cases, E. Davies; 2200 bags salt, 2418 cases, 96 tanks, 170 casks, 101 barrels, 50 kegs, J. Frazer and Co.; 16,000 cast-iron chairs, 20 crossings, 54 steel chairs, 170 check chairs, 86 check rails, 157 cases, Secretary Public Works; 231 pieces and packages, 2 boilers, 14 cases, 2 brackets, 2 weights, 7 pipes, 6 valves, Colonial Sugar Refining Co.; 70,500 firebricks, 20,940 pieces boards, 31 rolls lead, 3 pieces steam hammer, 500 casks cement, 442 cases, 475 casks, 12 sacks, 4 trunks, Order.

Ex Cimba: 5 cases wood-screws, 4 M gross—Rabone, Feez, and Co.

Ex Thirlmere and Cimba: 604 packages salad oil, capers, jar salt, candied peel, coffee and cocoa and milk, cocoatina, cloves, nutmegs, coarse and fine salt, pickles, Swiss milk, sheeps' tongues, vermicelli, maccaroni, &c.—J. J. Curran, 592, George-street.

Ex Litchfield and Eidern: 377 packages Devoe's kerosene oil; Fairbank's weighing machines; American brooms; Remmington sewing-machines; Collins' axes; clothes pegs, washboards—J. J. Curran, 592, George-street.

EXPORTS.—August 26.

Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne: 989 packages exhibits, 1147 bags maize, 965 spokes, 450 cases fruit, 6 bags oysters, 2 horses, 1 buggy, 1 dogcart, and sundries.

Royal Duke, for Townsville: 150 cases 2 quarter-casks whisky, 151 cases geneva, 10 quarter-casks 400 cases brandy, 50 cases schnapps, 10 cases bitters, 10 cases liqueurs, 2 drums oil, 40 tons potatoes, 6 cases peas, 5 bales paper, 6 tanks maize, 8 empty hogsheads, 5 cases pickles, 6 bundles wheelbarrows, 50 cases 10 quarter-casks rum, 4 cases cocoa, 10 drums tar, 238 bars and bundles iron, 60 camp ovens and covers, 2 rolls netting, 36 grindstones, 1 cask champagne, 12 colonial ovens, 6 cases butter, 20 cases sauce, 10 cases oysters, 10 cases pickles, 20 cases cloves, 10 barrels currants, 10 cases starch, 10 casks soda crystals, 1 case nails, 10 bags rice, 50 bundles wire, and sundries.

Derwent (s.), for Melbourne: 24 bags oysters, 400 ingots copper, 1 bag sugar, 1 package plants.

Pelham for Mauritius: 42 casks tallow, 300 boxes soap, 100 tons flour.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town, via Eden: 400 mats, 10 pockets sugar, 10 trunks boots, 50 hides, 24 cases fruit, 2 kegs butter, 2 cases sewing machines, 23 cases oranges, 7 packages drapery, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 26: Georg Blohm, barque, 466 tons, Captain Motfeldt, for S. S. Island and Navigators'; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain John M'Lean, for Brisbane; Dewent (s.), 351 tons, Captain William, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Cheviot (s.), 764 tons, Captain Charles Ashford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Claud Hamilton (s.), 530 tons, Captain George Calder, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The Pacific mail-ship Australia, Captain Cargill, from San Francisco August 2, arrived at Auckland early yesterday morning, and left for Sydney at 10 o'clock yesterday evening.

The R.M.S. Bangalore cleared Port Phillip Heads for Sydney at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected in Sydney to-morrow.

The Rodondo (s.), cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.45 p.m. on the 24th, and arrived at Sydney at 6.20 p.m. on the 26th. Had moderate N.E. winds to Ram's Head; strong northerly winds from there to Bateman's Bay; strong westerly thence to Wollongong, and light southerly thence to arrival.

The Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton and Maryborough brings 5678 oz. gold. She left Rockhampton on August 19, at 8 p.m., and Maryborough on August 23rd, at 6.45 a.m. Crossed the Wide Bay bar on the 24th, at noon, and arrived at Sydney on the 26th, at 8.20 p.m. Experienced variable winds and fine weather all the passage.

The New England left Grafton at 6 a.m. August 25th, crossing the bar at 1 p.m. same day, entering Sydney Heads at 8.30 p.m. 26th instant. Experienced moderate to fresh N.E. to N.W. breezes, with hazy weather to Port Stephens, strong westerly squall to Newcastle, thence to Broken Bay light airs and fine weather, thence to Sydney squally from the southward, clear weather. Cargo—170 bags maize, 700 bags sugar, 612 bunches bananas, 41 bags tin ore, 50 hides, 37 casks molasses, 3 casks tallow, 11 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Mary Cochrane (s.), from the Macleay River, crossed the bar at 10.15 a.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 26th. Experienced light north-easterly and westerly winds and fine weather throughout to arrival. Cargo—860 bags maize, 80 pigs, 1 coop pigs, 12 hides, 6 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 2 boats.

The Wotonga (s.) left Brisbane at 11.20 a.m. on the 24th instant, cleared Moreton Bay at 3.30 p.m., passed Smoky Cape at 9.45 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived at Sydney at 2.30 a.m. on the 26th. Had light variable winds with hazy weather to Port Macquarie, light northerly to arrival, with fine weather throughout. Passed the steamers Katoomba, Macedon, and City of Grafton south of Port Macquarie.

The Diamantina (s.), left the Manning River on August 25, at noon, and arrived at Sydney on August 26th, at 6 a.m. Experienced fine weather and north-east winds. Cargo—816 bags maize, 20 pigs, 12 hides, 7 coops poultry, 13 cases eggs.

The Australian (s.) left Grafton at 6.30 a.m. 25th, crossed out at 3.30 p.m.; passed South Solitary at 8.30 p.m., Seal Rocks at 10.30 a.m. 26th, and arrived in Sydney at 10 40 p.m. Experienced light northerly winds to Seal Rocks, and thence to Sydney fresh westerly and clear throughout. Cargo: 970 bags maize, 37 bags bones, 7 casks tallow, 5 coops fowls, 11 cases eggs, 76 hides, 376 mats sugar, and sundries.

The immigrant ship Peterborough, 1680 tons, Captain Gardiner, from London June 2 and Plymouth June 10, was reported off Jervis Bay on Wednesday, and, as the wind came round to south yesterday, she was expected to enter an appearance, but was not in sight up to sunset. The tug-boat Mystery was, however, in search of her, and took her in tow off Coal Cliff. The Peterborough entered the Heads at 11 o'clock last night, but there having been several cases of measles on board she went into quarantine, but is not likely to have a long detention. The ship has made an excellent passage, being only 77 days from Plymouth. Messrs. John Frazer and Co. are the agents.

The Argyle (s.) left Grafton at 7 a.m. on the 25th, cleared Clarence Heads at 1.30 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 p.m. on the 26th. Had fresh breeze from northward and eastward to Crowdy Head, thence fresh southerly and S.W. with smooth sea. Cargo: 997 bags maize, 700 cases meats, 578 mats sugar, 117 ingots tin, 27 hides, 3 casks tallow, 200 bunches bananas, 2 screwjacks, 4 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 1 box honey, a quantity of empties, and sundries.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is in receipt of a cablegram, advising them of the departure of the Wakatipu last Sunday evening, at 3 o'clock, from Wellington, and of the departure of the Albion (s.), yesterday, from Auckland, both bound for Sydney.

The Cheviot (s.) and Claud Hamilton (s.) arrived yesterday from Newcastle, and will sail to-day for Melbourne.

The Potosi (s.) arrived at Adelaide yesterday, from Melbourne.

The John Elder (s.) is due to-day from Melbourne. We are informed that she has on board 27 bags mails.

The Sirocco, schooner, Captain Brown, was to leave Habbi on July 21st for Sydney via Samoa.

The Allahabad, barque, from Liverpool, will come up to the Australian Wharf on Saturday morning.

In order to fit the Hero (s.) for another term of constant work (says Tuesday's *Argus*) the owners decided to give her new boilers, and effect such other alterations and renewals to the machinery as would be conducive to increased speed and more efficient working. The boilers were made by Messrs. D. Foreman and Co., of Yarra Bank, of the best material, and on completion they were subjected to a severe hydraulic pressure of 60 lbs. They are differently situated from the old boilers, and are placed fore and aft, instead of athwart ship. This arrangement has led to a change in the plan of the engine-room, so that now it is of easier access, and has much more available space. The stokehold is also much roomier, and firing can be carried on with a greater degree of comfort, owing to this and the improved ventilation. The new arrangement admits of the engine-room being separated from the stokehold by an iron partition. The engines of the Hero are on the direct-acting surface-condensing principle, with inverted cylinders. These latter were re-bored, and had new pistons and valves and valve-faces fitted. The old jet-condensing has been dispensed with, and new surface-condensing apparatus supplied. The air-pumps and feed-pumps are also all new, and, in fact, where any portion of the machinery was doubtful, it was renewed without demur. No expense has been spared to render the engines effective, and from the fact that the boiler pressure is now 30 lbs. instead of 15 lbs. as before, it will be understood that the steaming speed of the Hero has been largely increased. The Hero when laid up was gutted in the various compartments, and the hull was tested as to the condition of the plates. These were found to be sound in every respect, the iron of which the vessel was built having been of the best quality. The interior of the hull was cleaned and painted, and the floor cemented, and all the linings and ceilings were renewed. The old decks were removed, and new Kauri pine decks laid down; and the refit to the steamer, both on deck and aloft, has been of the most complete character. The Hero was built for the Swedish Government, and her saloon, which is amidships, was fitted up most luxuriously, and enriched with painted panellings representing views of Scandinavian buildings and localities. The saloon has been re-decorated and otherwise improved, and made exceedingly comfortable for passengers. The forecabin has come in for a share of the general renovation; and the comfort of steerage passengers, in so far as light and ventilation are concerned, has not been neglected. The overhaul included docking and painting, and the bottom received a coating of patent anti-fouling composition.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—August 26.

ARRIVED.

City of Grafton (s.) and Leura (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—August 26.

ARRIVED.

Fiona (s.), Kembla (s.), Western (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.
Laura, Amelia, Star of Peace, from Lake Macquarie.

SAILED.

Sparrowhawk, for Melbourne.
Odalisk, for Adelaide.
Elvira, for Kaipara.
Derwent (s.), Claud Hamilton (s.), Cheviot (s.), Kembla (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Western (s.), for Sydney.
Lansdowne, for Grafton.
May, for Port Stephens.
Victoria, for Richmond River.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—August 26.

ARRIVED.

Albert the Good, brig, from Newcastle.

SAILED.

Queen Emma, barque, for Newcastle.
R.M.S. Bangalore, for Sydney, at 3.15 p.m.
Lady Darling (s.), for Newcastle.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—August 26.

ARRIVED.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.) and Barrabool (s.) from Sydney.

ALBANY.—August 26.

ARRIVED.

The Kaisar-i-Hind, from Sydney, at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

PORT OF WELLINGTON.—August 26.

The mail steamship Australia sails for Sydney at 10 o'clock to-night.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 26.	8.30 a.m.	N.	Fresh and cloudy
	Noon.	S.W.	Light and fine.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 27—11.16 a.m.; 12.37 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 26.

South Australia: Fine all along coast, with light S.W. winds, rough sea, and rising barometers. Rain: Adelaide, 0·350; Cape Borda, 0·340; and Robe, 0·330; rain fallen very generally S. of Beltana. Victoria: Squally and showery all round coast, wind strong from W., barometers rising, sea rough. Rain: Melbourne, 0·500; Portland, 0·350; Cape Otway, 0·200; and Wilson's Promontory, 0·350. New South Wales: Cloudy in southern half of colony, fine up N., raining on coast S. of Moruya and W. at Bathurst, Mudgee, &c. (see map), smooth sea, falling barometers, and fresh N. W. and W. winds on coast. Queensland: Fine light S.W. wind, falling barometers, sea smooth. 3 p.m. Observations. —Victoria: Melbourne, W., 18, fine, temperature 53°; Portland, W.S.W., 40, squally, sea smooth, temperature 49°; Cape Otway, W., 48, showery, sea rough, temperature 52°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 48, raining, sea rough, temperature 48°. New South Wales.—Deniliquin, S.W., 28, fine, temperature 63°; Albury, S.W., 20, cloudy, temperature 59°; Forbes, S.W., 14, cloudy, temperature 59°; Eden, S.W., 14, showery, sea light, temperature 54°; Cape George, S.W., 28, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 60°; Sydney, S., 8, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 64°; Newcastle, N.W., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 64°; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 42, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 68°; Clarence River, N., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 72°. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 12 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Hay, 13 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 13 feet 2 inches above summer level. Murray: At Euston, 17 feet 8 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 27.—Sun rises at 6.25, sets at 5.37; Moon rises at 12.6 a.m., sets at 9.53 a.m.; Mercury, 5.43 a.m., 4.12 p.m.; Venus, 7.6 a.m., 6.30 p.m.; Mars, 7.17 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.5 p.m., 8.31 a.m.; Saturn, 9.50 p.m., 9.2 a.m. New moon, 6th; full moon, 20th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The position of the Stock and Share market to-day was much the same as yesterday, though there was not quite so much doing. Bank shares steady: City inquired for at 11½, offered at 11⅝; there was no demand for fully-paid Commercial, of which there were sellers at 106, new issue in request at 88; Joint Stock maintained the rise reported yesterday, sales at £5 13s. 6d.; Mercantile wanted at 5⅞, offered at 6; New South Wales had buyers at 55, sellers at 55⅞; New Zealand for sale at 21½, buyers at 10s. less; Queensland National realized 7½, offered at 7⅝; Union for sale at 65, wanted at 63. Steam shares dull at previous quotations: Australasian salable at 17¾, held for 17⅞; Clarence and Richmond old inquired for at 3¾, offered at 4½—preferential for sale at 13½; Hunter River quiet at 6½ buyers, 7½ sellers; no Illawarra in the market; North Shore Ferry had buyers at 16s., sellers at 18s. Quotations for Insurance shares had some changes: sellers of Accident came down to 1s. 2d., buyers continued at 1s.; General stronger, 81s. declined, 83s. asked; Australian Fire not for sale; City better, buyers at 1s. 1d., sellers at 1s. 4d.; Mercantile for sale at 1s. 9d.; New South Wales had buyers at 73s., sellers at 78s.; for Pacific 63s. 6d. was refused, 65s. required; Sydney Fire for sale at 77s.; and Sydney Marine at 38s.; United were in the market at 46s., buyers offered at 43s. Australian Gaslight, fully-paid, realized 14, and had sellers at 14¼. Buyers of Sydney Exchange at 9, sellers at 10. Pyrmont Bridge wanted at 6. Shale and Oil steady at 10s. 6d. buyers, 11s. sellers. Volunteer land orders had further sales at 99½ to 100. No alteration in Coal: Bulli held for 11½; Wallsend at 14½; and Waratah at 8⅝; Vale of Clwydd changed hands at 14s. 9d., and were offered at 15s. No transactions in Great Cobar Copper. Rapps' Gold came to the surface again, and sales were reported at 9d. to 10d.; Krohmann's offered at 4s. 6d.; Star of Peace wanted at 2s. 9d., for sale at 4s. 3d.; Band and Albion had buyers at 5⅝, sellers at 5⅞; Hustler's pups, buyers at 5s., sellers at 6s. Nothing new in debentures, no sellers came forward.

In the Import markets there was some business doing, principally in trade supplies. Breadstuffs were unaltered; stocks of flour well maintained by imports from Melbourne and Adelaide. Dried apples very scarce, and salable at fancy prices. Whiting is easier, 100 casks sold to land at 62s. 6d. Groceries and oilmen's stores firm, a line of Eagle pickles was placed at 7s. 9d., and prime English hams at 12½d. Liquors continue in fair request. Bottled ale is heavy in stock and difficult to quit. 200 cases Hennessy's case brandy were taken at 35s.; two trade parcels of Champagne Vineyard's in bulk on private terms. Grande Marque pale and dark at 8s. 8d., and case at 25s. Advices by the mail have made sardines firmer; halves sold at 7s. 9d., quarters at 4s. 9d. The month's shipments for this port only amount to £124 worth. 1-lb. salmon quiet at 7s. 9d. Metals steady: Galvanized iron selling slowly, in small lots, at previous quotations. Fencing wire firm at £16 10s. for parcels of No. 10. A shipment of 25 tons sheet lead, assorted weights, was taken up, to arrive, at £19 15s. Coarse Liverpool salt has been easier of late, 92s. 6d. being accepted for 25-ton lots. This feeling is probably due to an error in Stables' June circular, giving the quantity cleared from Liverpool, per Allahabad, as 750 tons, whereas she brings only 75 tons. No alteration to report in tea or sugar. In the local produce market at the wharfs this morning lucerne hay was in brisk demand, green moving freely at £7 10s., some sellers holding for £8. Prime summer hay is worth £7; other qualities, from £4 10s. to £6 10s. There is no oaten or wheaten in the market. Maize continues dull, and there is no change in quotations. Barley is nominally worth from 2s 9d. to 3s. 6d. Oats, from 2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d. Hunter River potatoes are quoted at from £3 10s. to £3 15s.; Circular Heads, £3 15s. to £4; Victorians, £2 5s. to £2 15s.; New Zealands, from £3 5s. to £3 10s. Onions are selling at from £3 10s. to £4. Ducks are in good demand at 4s. 6d.; fowls easier at 3s. 6d. Turkeys are dull, and values show a tendency to decline. To-day's quotations are—cocks, 9s.; hens, 5s. Geese are worth 7s. There is no change in eggs, nothing over 8d. being realized for best samples. Best South Coast butter is firm at 1s. per lb., Melbourne shipment selling at lower figures, according to quality. Best Illawarra bacon is selling at 5d. per lb.; Northern consignments, from 3d. to 4d. Cheese is in fair demand at from 3d. to 7d., two or three extra choice brands going as high as 8d. Millet brooms are firmer, and there were none selling this morning under 9s. per dozen, some lots bringing from 10s. 6d. to 11s. Tobacco leaf is worth from 4d. to 7d.; honey, from 2½d. to 3d.; lard, 4d.; beeswax, from 7d. to 9d. Pigs and calves are unchanged, meeting a very fair sale at late quotations.

The light portion of the Suez mail arrived overland from Melbourne this morning, bringing London dates to July 16. The month's shipments for Sydney show the large decrease of £181,000, and those to Melbourne of £62,700. To Queensland there is a nominal increase of £190; to Adelaide a decrease of £16,000; to New Zealand an increase of £28,700. The largest decrease in shipments for here is in drapery goods; rum, geneva, hops, malt, and bulk beer also show reduced totals. The cargoes ex steamers Potosi, Chimborazo, and John Elder are in the returns, and these have been already delivered. With these shipments included, the principal items for the four weeks ending July 3rd are:—Drapery, £176,100; powder, 1604 cwt.; bar and rod iron, 494 tons; hoop, 45 tons; sheet and plate, 30 tons; pig, 430 tons; galvanized, 567 tons; wire and wire rope, 218 tons; tin plates, 2284 tons; woolpacks, £1331; cornsacks, £119; slates, 217 tons; cement, 4054 barrels; tobacco, 395 lbs.; bulk brandy, 16,503 gallons; case, 5049 gallons; rum, 18,846 gallons; geneva, 7300 gallons; British spirit, 21,067 gallons; white wine, 3936 gallons; red wine, 6514 gallons; bulk beer, 30 barrels; bottled, 981 barrels; malt, 1850 quarters; sardines, £121; other fish, £487; oilmen's stores, £5706; chicory, 340 cwt.; white salt, 555 tons; rock, 150 tons; soda crystals, 96 tons (none to Melbourne); caustic soda, 93 tons; candles, 481 cwt.; raisins, 1118 cwt.; currants, 1343 cwt.; glucose, 928 cwt. From the N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.'s circular we learn that during the earlier part of the month a serious decline had taken place in wheat. The American quotation fell steadily from 1·27 dollar per bushel until on the 1st instant it touched 1·15 dollar—equal to a clear reduction of 4s. per quarter. At the beginning of July the publication of the stocks in granary at the nine principal ports of the United Kingdom showing a very marked decrease—viz., to 502,153 quarters against 1,407,764 quarters at 30th June last year—gave some impetus to the market, and induced buyers to operate more freely. For the four public sales of tallow, 5764 packages of Australian were catalogued, of which 5211 passed the hammer. The first sales went off with fair spirit, at prices about equal to those current at previous auctions; but at following and all subsequent sales there was a decided improvement shown in the demand, and values went up 6d., and in some instances as much as 1s. 6d., per cwt. Lower qualities were affected the most, being wanted for the Continent. Fine mutton offering in limited quantities, and the best brands held for high rates. The demand for leather had been better, especially at latest auctions, when, under general competition, a good business was done at in most instances higher rates, prices being paid which were not obtainable at previous auctions. The tone of the market stronger, and more disposition to purchase. Sales are 6968 sides out of a total of 9560 catalogued. At public sales of pearlshell, held on July 6, a large supply of Fremantle and Sydney shell was brought forward, but the demand was not equal to absorbing the whole quantity offered, and prices consequently suffered a reduction of 5s. to 7s. 6d. per cwt. on Sydney descriptions, and 10s. to 15s. on Fremantle. Green Ear shells sold at a considerable decline, and were apparently but little wanted. Of 69 cases and 107 casks New Zealand only 21 cases found buyers, at from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per dozen for medium bold.

The following quantities of produce were received by Southern and Western Railways during the past week:—69 bags wheat, 1002 bags flour, 154 bags maize, 501 bags potatoes, 299 bags bran, 130 trucks hay, 10 trucks chaff, 598 bales wool, 157 bundles sheepskins, 293 packages butter, 29 cases cheese, 196 cases eggs, and 60 packages bacon.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will sell by auction, at their rooms, to-morrow, Friday, the Victoria Theatre property, in Pitt-street.

Messrs. Sullivan and Simpson report having sold, at Homebush, to-day, 2249 aged culled ewes, on account of Mr. R. G. Higgins, from Warran Downs station, at 10s. per head. This is the highest price that so large a number of ewes has realized in the market for a considerable time.

The Egmont (s.), from Queensland ports, brings 5678 ozs. gold.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will hold a sale of Taylor's chicory, all faults, at Fraser's bond, to-morrow.

The Peterborough has arrived, from London, with a general cargo valued at £8500.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £917 17s. 8d.; wine (still), £67; wine (sparkling), £30; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £2 10s.; (in bottle), £107 2s.; tobacco and snuff, £27 18s.; unmanufactured tobacco, £123 13s.; cigars, £147 5s. 4d.; tea, £57 12s.; sugar, unrefined, 12s. 6d.; opium, £24; dried fruits, £112; sarsaparilla, £3 16s. 3d.; specific duty, £380 10s. 9d.; harbour and light dues, £1 17s.; total, £2003 14s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

3 per cent. Consols, 97⅞.

5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 Loan, 104½; 4 per cent. Queensland Loan (1913 to 1915), 93; 4 per cent. South Australian Loan (1894 to 1916), 96½; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (with 2 per cent. annual drawings from 1874 to 1898), 106; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903 to 1905), 98; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 114½; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 109.

Tin: Straits, £89 10s. per ton; Australian, £89 10s. per ton. Copper: Burra, £70 10s. per ton; Wallaroo, £73 per ton.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 46s. to 47s.; New Zealand wheat at 44s. Flour: Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 35s.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 34s. 6d. per cwt.; best mutton, 35s. per cwt.

At the wool sales to-day, 9400 bales were offered. A good demand prevails, but prices generally are unchanged.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Sugars are 10s. to 20s. better since Tuesday's sales. Wheat is unaltered.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6.30 p.m.

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For Ulladulla, Clyde, and Moruya.—By the Kiama (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.

For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Wotonga (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Cheviot (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Hero (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

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For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

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Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, on Tuesday, August 31st. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.

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DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office on Wednesday, September 1, 1880, per E. and A. M. S. Normanby, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Normanby unless marked otherwise.

General Post Office, Sydney, August 25th, 1880.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.

WELLS AND SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood; at Meat Sheds, at 11.30, Beef, &c.; at their Yards, at 1, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce; at 3, Fruit, Potatoes, &c.

DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood; at 2.30, Girders.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood; at their Yards, at 12, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 1, Dairy Produce, &c.; at 4, Hides, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Warehouse, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood; at his Mart at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce, Tallow, &c.

G. COULTER AND SON.—At the Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs, Calves, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. J. ROBERTS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at his Yards, at 12, Dairy Produce, &c.

HALL, PRINCE, AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 9, Hair, &c.; at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 9, Hair, &c.; at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

MORT AND CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 9, Horns, &c.; at 10.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

TATE, BROTHERS.—On the premises, George and Engine streets, at 10.30, Furniture, Fittings, Beef, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at the Picton Arms, Campbell-street, at 2, Horses, Carts, Harness, &c.; at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's at 3, Salt, Beef, Hams, Tallow, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at Meat Market, at 11.30, Beef and Mutton.

D. W. MEAD.—On the Premises, Enmore Road, Newtown, at 10.30, Household Furniture and Effects.

RILEY AND SON.—On the Premises, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at —, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade and Plant of a Beer-bottling Brewery.

A. MOORE AND CO.—On the Premises, Banff-terrace, Redfern, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

A. ALLAN.—On the premises, Buckingham-street, at 11, Carriage, Horses, Harness, Hay, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At Frazer's Bond, at 11, Chicory; at the Grafton Wharf, at 11, Metal, Lead, Iron, &c.

STUBBS AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Inkstands, Ornaments, Furniture, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Prints, Quilts, Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, &c.

J. LAZARUS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Coatings, Tweeds, Collars, Calicos, Shirts, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, and Land, Pitt-street, Balmain, Kogarah; Houses, Clarence-street, Newtown; Land, Darlinghurst Road, Ashfield, Burwood North.

DUNN AND GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 2, Clothing, Boots Fancy Goods, &c.

BOURKE, COULSON, AND LEEDS.—At their Produce Stores, at 9, Hair, &c.; at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

THE BAILIFF.—On the premises, Ultimo, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

PUBLISHED THIS MORNING.

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The Temperance Societies of New South Wales: No. III.—The Alliance
The Fish Market at Woolloomooloo. Illustrated
Bishop Pearson's Reception at Newcastle
Interesting Letter from Temora Gold-field
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Woman's World: Ladies at the New Zealand University—Silky Hair—Adelaide Neilson
Black Versus White in the Far North
Country News from Country Correspondents
Christ, the Giver of Living Water: Verbatim report of Bishop Pearson's Sermon at St. Andrew's Cathedral
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Sketch of Temora Gold-fields: From plans issued by the Department of Mines
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Report of the Hawkesbury Race Meeting
Tribal War on the Island of Mare
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The Burrangong Agricultural Show
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TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.—PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags; a large variety to select from. JOHN BRUSH, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

POISONS IN DISGUISE.—THERE ARE POISONS labelled as such, and there are compounds which although claimed to possess remedial properties, are scarcely less destructive than poison. To this latter class belong all counterfeits and imitations of UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, and the bogus importations which also pretend to its health-giving properties. Beware these would-be rivals of the great elixir.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1880.

It is to be feared that the juror whose letter of complaint appeared in the *Herald* of Tuesday is a little too good for this world of ours, and that, for his own comfort, he is rather too much in advance of the age, and differs too greatly from many members of the community in which he lives. To obtain complete relief from all the annoyances to which he is liable, he would have to transfer himself to another and a better place. If up to a recent point he had escaped the infliction of having to sit for five minutes in the company of one of the unwashed, he can hardly expect, in the absence of some great social revolution, to enjoy the same immunity throughout the remainder of his earthly existence. The day has not yet arrived for "tubbing" to be enforced upon all men by Act of Parliament; and the probability is that, for some years to come, dwellers in crowded towns, however fastidious they may be, must prepare themselves to meet, in the public streets, in public vehicles, and in places of public resort, with unpleasant evidences of defective cleanliness. It is a hardship, no doubt, to be "impounded as a juror with eleven of the great unwashed." But if it be a fact that a large proportion of the jurymen belong to that class, much as the fact is to be deplored, it can hardly be accepted as a sufficient reason why men of nicer habits should be relieved from the obligations of citizenship. Nor does it constitute a sufficient reason for permitting men who believe that "cleanliness is next to Godliness" to relieve themselves by means of a trifling money payment, and so leave the discharge of an important public function in the hands of others, whose unwashed condition is not *prima facie* evidence of superior fitness.

"A Juror," however, is quite right in contending that, whilst he owes it to the State as a matter of duty to serve as a juror, the State has duties to discharge to him as well. Nothing can be gained by degrading the juryman's office; the aim should rather be to make its dignity as well as its importance felt. Jurymen should be so treated as to be made to feel that in discharging their duty they are doing an honourable service to the State. It is conceivable that under a better system men who are not altogether lost to a sense of the proprieties of life would, even if unwashed before, prepare themselves for the service, in order to show that they were worthy of the honour. But this is not to be done by pushing men "into a dingy, dirty, dusty hole," to be shut up and starved, and fumigated and sickened by such of their companions as choose to smoke and "spit all about the place." The least that the State ought to do is to provide a clean, comfortably-furnished, and well-ventilated room for all the jurors, and to see that none of them shall be allowed, when confinement is necessary, to make the place of their confinement offensive to their companions. No Judge would permit smoking in the Court, and the authorities ought to suppress smoking in the jury-room. It is not sound policy to allow the position and work of a juror to become odious to men of even a moderate degree of refinement, and then allow such men to shirk the discharge of their duty as citizens. The better course is to remove all removable causes of discomfort and loss from the performance of the duty, and then compel every qualified person to perform it.

Our correspondent refers to another phase of the question, which, as he rightly says, opens out a wide subject of discussion. The case in which he gained his unpleasant experience was one of murder. The evidence, he says, was clear and conclusive—in fact, there was no defence. After a few minutes' consultation, ten jurors were for a verdict of "guilty," but the other two were against such a verdict. One of these held out obstinately because he had some views of his own, the other held out because his conscience was bound by a religious conviction against capital punishment. These two dissentients kept the others confined for four hours, and then consented to a compromise by having a recommendation to mercy tacked on to the verdict. Here, again, our correspondent treats the annoyances to which a juror may be subject through the action of his fellow-jurymen as a reason for evading the performance of a juryman's duty; but, here again, as it appears to us, it would be a better course for the State to see whether something could not be done to mitigate or remove these annoyances.

"What right," says A Juror, "has the State to deprive me of my liberty, make me take a specific oath to do a certain thing, then take me by the shoulder and push me into a room to wrangle over a question of evidence with two men, one holding perverse views of his own, and the other a religious conviction against it; constrain me to qualify my oath to arrive at a compromise, and in the meantime keep me under lock and key, and treat me no better than a convict." As we have said before, juries ought to be well treated, as men who take an important part in the administration of justice; but, at the same time, it is hard to see how the interests of justice could be protected without secluding and confining juries, and exposing them to the possibility of wrangling over questions of evidence. Disputes in the jury-room are to be looked for as matters of course; and although it may be quite true that in this particular case the views of one of the minority were palpably perverse, it would be difficult to provide against perversity and yet to give fair play to legitimate differences of opinion. The remedy for that is to discharge a jury when, after a certain reasonable interval of time, there is no prospect of an agreement. In the case of the man, however, who would not find a verdict of guilty because he was conscientiously opposed to the taking of human life, the answer to our correspondent is that no man bound by such views should be allowed to enter the jury box. A man whose conscience will not allow him to return a verdict of guilty on a capital charge is incompetent to act as juryman in such a trial. But men whose consciences bind them in this particular way should say so before they are sworn. If they take the oath, sit through a trial lasting perhaps for days, and then, by obeying their consciences, either cause the whole proceedings to collapse, or waste the time of their fellow-jurors, they obstruct the administration of justice, commit an offence against society, and should be made to feel the responsibility of so doing.

We do not say that any man should be forced to give a verdict against his conscience; but conscience is no excuse for a man who, by accepting a position the duties of which his conscience forbids him to fulfil, interferes with the administration of justice, and causes loss to others who are able and willing to do their duty. It would be an awkward thing if every man who pleaded conscientious objections to capital punishment were allowed to escape from sitting as a juror in capital cases. Conscientious scruples would abound if the law were altered in that sense, for, unfortunately, the State has no means of testing the genuineness or spuriousness of conscience pleas. No man should be either forced or permitted to undertake the performance of a public function which his conscience will not allow him to discharge honestly. But public functions must be discharged by somebody, and people who obtain their full share of the advantages of settled Government, but cannot bear their share of the obligations of citizenship, should be compelled to find and pay other competent people to do their duty. And those who undertake a duty, and then plead conscience as an excuse for not performing it properly, and for hindering others in its performance, should be made liable to punishment—not for their conscientious views, but for putting a drag on the State machinery. "A Juror" was not constrained by the State to qualify his oath and accept a compromise; but men in his position ought to have some protection against being kept in confinement by the obstinacy of fellow-jurors who do not dispute about the evidence, but set themselves to nullify the law of capital punishment. If a jury, after being locked up, found that one of its members was absolutely deaf, and incapable of dealing with the case upon the evidence, there ought to be some means of speedy escape from the deadlock. And so there should be in these cases of conscience.

The deputation which visited the MINISTER FOR WORKS with reference to the supply of water to the mining townships on the Hunter River has shown how difficult it is for the Government to draw a line beyond which it will not go in interfering with the details of municipal management, and how, when it once begins to supply municipal wants, it is drawn on insensibly step by step. When the bill for supplying country towns with water was passing through Parliament no one seems to have thought of the point which has now been raised. But it has turned up as soon as the parties concerned see themselves likely to come face to face with the practical realization of the scheme.

The mining townships in the Hunter River district are as badly off for water supply as are the suburbs of Sydney; that is to say, they are entirely dependent on private efforts for storage of the rainfall from roofs. We know by experience what that amounts to; it does passably well when rain comes pretty frequently, but it utterly breaks down when there is anything like a prolonged drought. In one respect, the mining townships are better off than some of the metropolitan suburbs, because they all have railway communication with the nearest city, and water in small quantities can be brought two or three times a day by train. Many of the suburban residents of Sydney would be thankful even for that small advantage. It is a wretched arrangement, however, and one that ought not to be tolerated longer than is necessary. The Hunter River fortunately gives to the district an unfailing supply, and all that is needed is to take advantage of the resources of nature, and turn them in the right direction. Fortunately there are no engineering difficulties of any importance, and the works of construction are comparatively simple. Mr. CLARK devised a scheme which is capable of satisfying all present wants; and the cost, which is estimated at £175,000, ought not to exceed £200,000, even after allowing a moderate margin for the under-calculations which are so common with engineers. This is not too large a sum to spend upon the work, and the capital invested ought to return a fair interest. It would probably pay as a private speculation, if commercial enterprise were equal to such undertakings; but there are some reasons why the supply of water to a city should rest in the hands of the Government rather than in those of a speculative company. In cases where a single city is concerned, and where the municipal authorities are equal to the task, the matter is purely one of local concern; but in the case of these northern boroughs a number of scattered townships are jointly concerned, and a part of the district to be served is not included under any municipal government at all. These several townships have not all exactly the same interests, and it would be very difficult indeed to get them all to combine for the purpose of jointly carrying out the scheme. The Government, therefore, has proposed to carry out all the great works itself, and to leave the details as to the supply of particular townships to the local authorities—to bring the water within the reach of each township, and then to leave its distribution to local management. In other words, it proposes to sell the water by wholesale to the municipal authorities and leave them to sell it by retail to the actual consumer.

This seems to be a reasonable division of labour. But then the municipal authorities come to the Government, and say that they are not equal to the task of performing the part of the work that is to be allotted to them. They point out that their townships are not very large or wealthy, that their revenues are limited, that to lay pipes in their streets would compel them to borrow money, and that they are not in a position to go into the money market and offer such a security as would enable them to borrow on easy terms. There is unquestionably a good deal of truth in these representations; but the argument would probably apply with equal effect to the scattered suburbs of Sydney, and it may be fairly asked, what policy is the Government going to apply to them? Are they to be left to do all the reticulation by themselves, or will the Government give them any special help? So far as the metropolis is concerned, and the suburbs which it supplies, the reticulation is already under municipal management, and as soon as ever the Government is in a position to turn the water from the Nepean on it can deliver it wholesale to the city authorities at Crown-street by the million gallons, and leave the Aldermen to sell it to the citizens. And it is possible that, with respect to suburbs closely contiguous to the city, the metropolitan authorities might be willing to extend their retail business, as they have already done at Redfern and the Glebe, and are preparing to do at Newtown and Woollahra. But in the case of suburbs which the metropolitan authorities do not care to deal with, the question arises, whether the Government is to do anything for them, or sternly to leave them to their own resources. Will the Government say, "We have brought the water within your reach; now help yourselves, and pay for what you take; but you must settle it by yourselves what streets are to have local pipes, and what size they are to be, and how much you are to charge for the water. We shall merely charge what will pay for the wholesale delivery?"

It is obvious that the question that has arisen with regard to the mining townships will probably arise with regard to the metropolitan suburbs, and in order to prevent any suspicion of favouritism the policy to be adopted ought to be the same in both cases. Part of the difficulty arises from the smallness of our municipalities, and the excessive tendency to subdivision which local jealousies create. If the whole county of Northumberland had a regular county government, it would be in a much better position to carry out works and to negotiate a loan than the separate little mining townships can possibly be. We have not given the municipal system the best chance at present, and it would become a much stronger, more effective, and more dignified affair if we could consolidate it on a larger scale.

The discussion between the Newcastle deputation and the TREASURER brought out the principles in dispute more clearly than before, and also some important facts and figures. The members of the deputation did not, as a rule, go so far as some of the speakers at Newcastle. They did not denounce wharfage duties *in toto*, or deny the right of the Government to raise a revenue from its public works. With the exception of Dr. BOWKER, they put the matter mainly on the ground of policy, and partly on the ground of equity. One speaker, who represented a colliery, argued that, so far as the coal export was concerned, the Government had all along been receiving a *quid pro quo* for its appliances, and a very handsome one too, as it had received, during the last eleven years, a gross receipt for taking coal from the mines to the ships of a sum of about £400,000, of which not less than £154,000 must have been clear profit. Mr. WATSON replied to this by saying that the Government expenditure at Newcastle had been, altogether, £508,000. The first of these calculations is an unofficial and vague estimate; the latter is more precise. But taking them as true, they would go to show that in eleven years the Government has got back some of its outlay, after paying current expenses. The figures, however, are not accurate enough to bear much argument, because Mr. WATSON has included part of the railway expenditure, and also the outlay for deepening the river. The subdivision into departments somewhat complicates the question. The interest of the Government is one, that of the departments is diverse. Each department wants to get as much revenue as possible. The TREASURER wants to get all he can in as wharfage; the MINISTER FOR WORKS wants to show a large railway return. It does not matter to the Treasury chest at which hole the money is dropped in, so long as it gets there; but the public not directly interested wants to see that a fair return is got for the public outlay; while the Government customers want to see that they are not taxed twice over. Mr. LACKEY ships coal at Mr. WATSON'S wharf. It is obvious that the first may pay the second, and charge the customer a lump sum, or they may each charge the customer for the separate service. At present there are no figures to show how this charge can be divided equitably. We are not told how much the wharf has cost, and therefore we cannot say how much of the charge made for carrying and shipping coal ought to go to one Minister, and how much to another. It is more important, however, to know whether the whole charge is a fair return for the whole service.

MR. BERRY is often inconsistent when dealing with particulars—witness his varied proposals upon the Reform question; but there is a uniformity of tone worthy of the cuckoo itself when he sings about generalities before admiring audiences. Let him be in full voice about Liberals and Liberalism, and the notes heard at Geelong are sure to be repeated at Kangaroo Flat before the "natives." A short time back he was telling the Geelong people that the Liberals were guided by patriotism, but the Conservatives had a breeches-pocket policy. Now he says that the Liberals have nothing to gain except the advancement of the human race, the obvious inference being that their opponents are looking for personal benefit. It is pleasing to find that there is a great party in Victoria—representing, at least, one-half the number of the electors—who desire the advancement of our common humanity. But it is also encouraging to well-wishers of mankind to know that when this advancement is secured by putting a Liberal Ministry in power, in Victoria, at any rate, the rising tide is sure to float the Liberals who happen to be adrift into numberless comfortable places that are or can be made vacant. Victorian Liberals, in gaining the advancement of the human race, have shown their sympathy with humanity by their willingness to share its fate, and to be, indeed, the first to feel the upward movement. Black Wednesday provided the means of progress to many a Liberal who had been eagerly desiring for years before that his country and his race should go forward in his time. Mr. BERRY defines Liberalism as equal justice and equal rights to all, and favour to none, and a constant war against class privileges. His definition is illustrated in practice by placing special taxation upon a few, and endeavouring to deprive them of any corresponding special influence over the expenditure of the money; by showing favour to men who will help to keep himself and his party in office; and by trying to force the classes who have property to surrender their legitimate control of it to those who have none. True Liberalism differs as much from Mr. BERRY'S as does freedom from making too free, and liberty from taking liberties.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Pacific Mail Company's steamship Australia arrived at Auckland yesterday morning at an early hour, with the inward English mails via San Francisco to July 15. The Australia left for Sydney last evening, and her mails may be expected here on Tuesday evening. She is a day behind contract time. The light portion of the European and Indian mails brought by the P. and O. Company's steamship Bangalore arrived overland from Melbourne, and was delivered from the General Post Office yesterday morning, a day in advance of time-table date. The English mails by the Bangalore are to July 16.

SOME indications of a change in the prolonged and unseasonable dry weather which has prevailed throughout the country of late manifested themselves yesterday morning. Moderate rains fell in several of the country districts, and a few drops fell in the vicinity of the metropolis. In the early part of the day the wind was blowing from the north, and about midday threatening clouds appeared to the south and south-west, and there was every appearance of rain. In the afternoon a south-east gale was reported at Jervis Bay, and it was hoped that it would reach Sydney and bring the much needed rain. The wind certainly changed to the south-east, from which quarter it blew very cold, but was only of moderate force. But all appearances of rain vanished, and the sky was beautifully clear all night.

IT seems as if Mr. Proctor will end his season as he began it—with crowded houses. It was his ninth appearance in the School of Arts last night, and although the lecture was a repetition of that given the previous evening, the hall was thronged. To-night and to-morrow Mr. Proctor will deliver the last lecture of the course, entitled "The Star-depths: or, The Glories of the Heavens." Judging by the synopsis, this lecture will be most interesting. It may be regarded as an interpretation of the amazing scene presented by the star-lit heavens. It shows that where to the eye there appears rest, there is in reality the most wonderful activity. Not only is each star itself the scene of energies compared with which all the forms of force on this earth are as nothing, but all these suns, all these centres of systems as grand and glorious as the solar system, are rushing through space with amazing velocity. If the energy and vitality in the star-depths are wonderful, even more wonderful, perhaps, is the variety pervading every portion of the stellar universe. Not only all orders of suns, but all conceivable combinations of suns—double, triple, quadruple, and multiple suns—coloured suns of all orders, clusters and drifting groups of suns, are found amid the star-depths, while in the same amazing galaxy are found star clouds and nebulæ of every order, circular, elliptical, spiral, and ring-formed, besides stupendous irregular nebulæ like those in the Sword of Orion, and in the southern constellation Argo. These themes dealt with in Mr. Proctor's impressive manner, cannot fail to make the "Star-depths" a fitting subject for the last Proctor lecture. In his lecture entitled, "Other Worlds than Ours," Mr. Proctor referred to the interesting fact that Mr. Russell, of the Sydney Observatory, had recently discovered a white spot in Mars, near a cape which Mr. H. Green has named Proctor Cape, and close to the two river mouths discovered by the Rev. Mr. Dawes. This, he considered, showed that there was at this spot a high snow-topped mountain, while the white appearance frequently seen near the seas led to the opinion that there were high ranges along the shores which were frequently covered with snow.

A MEETING of justices has been convened to be held at the Central Police Office on Wednesday next, for the purpose of making arrangements for the revision of the West Sydney, South Sydney, Redfern, Glebe, and Canterbury electorates.

IN the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Full Court, composed of their Honors Mr. Justice Faucett, Sir William Manning, and Mr. Justice Windeyer, discharged the rule nisi, with costs, in the case of Allmey v. the Borough of St. Leonards. The verdict for the plaintiff will accordingly stand.

AT the Insolvency Court yesterday, the case of Shepherd v. Dibbs, in which the petitioner applied to make absolute the rule nisi for the sequestration of the estate of Mr. G. R. Dibbs, was concluded, and his Honor the Chief Commissioner intimated that he would give judgment on Monday next.

THERE seems to be no lack of begging impostors in the city. We have been specially requested to warn the public against two of them. In the one case an elderly man, fairly dressed, is in perpetual want of half-a-crown to dispatch a telegram, which is so urgent as not to admit of his going home to get money to pay for it. The other case is that of a woman, who represents herself as a widow, the daughter of a clergyman, who has been married twice. According to her story, she is just recovering from a fever, and has been turned out of the hospital. It has transpired that the woman's story is a fabrication, and that a cabman who was engaged to drive her about on her begging expedition a few days ago, and who left her for a while at a public-house, discovered that she had made her exit by a backdoor, and he is still in pursuit of his fare. People who give money without inquiry are commonly deceived; and it would be better both for themselves and for society if they would exercise benevolence through the medium of the Charity Organization Society.

FOR many years a teak beam—one of the relics of the ill-fated Dunbar—has been jammed between the rocks at Narrabeen. It was recently extricated and taken to Bolton's farmhouse, where it may be seen bleached like deal on the outside, but retaining its natural colour internally.

THE annual meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon, at the Hall of Commerce. Captain F. Hixson occupied the chair. The third annual report of the committee was submitted and adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. T. Buckland. From the report it appeared that the number of seamen of all grades who have subscribed as members to the society amounts to 522, viz., 178 masters, 137 officers, 26 engineers, 5 pilots, and 176 seamen. The claims upon the society have providentially not been great during the past year. A sum of £115 has been granted to widows whose husbands lost their lives at sea, and £95 18s. in assisting members who had suffered personal loss through shipwreck. A total sum of £819 11s. 3d. has been collected during the year, to which has to be added interest derived from fixed deposits £394, making a total income of £1213 11s. 3d. The committee have received from Captain D. Allen the sum of £70 16s. 3d., the balance of a fund subscribed on the occasion of the wreck of the Elinor Lancaster, off Newcastle, some years ago, held in trust by him as Treasurer of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society. It was reported that the society's silver medal had been presented to Henry Lang, Mrs. Maria Boldt, and Manuel Zupa, for having displayed acts of bravery in the saving of human life. The committee expressed regret at having to record the death of their late colleague, Captain H. E. Shorter, whose interest in the society since its foundation was unfailing. In concluding their report, the committee took the opportunity of thanking the various donors and subscribers for their liberality during the past year, and appealed to the general public for a continuance of that interest and support which has hitherto been manifested towards the society. The public meeting having terminated, a committee meeting was held for the purpose of electing two members to fill the vacancies which had occurred on the committee, and Captains J. Brown and W. Robinson were unanimously appointed to the vacant positions. Mr. J. G. Catley, one of the joint honorary secretaries, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret.

THE usual weekly meeting of the Pitt-street Literary and Debating Society was held in the schoolroom, Pitt-street, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Arthur Hunt occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. Mr. J. W. Duesbury having resigned his position as secretary, the class proceeded to elect a new one. Mr. J. B. Watson proposed, and Mr. E. A. Jones seconded Mr. J. J. Allen for the office. Mr. Allen was thereupon elected, and returned thanks. A cordial vote of thanks to the late secretary, and a motion to the effect that every endeavour should be made to induce visitors to attend the weekly meetings, brought the preliminary business to a close. Mr. A. Fry then opened the question, "Which exercises the more influence on mankind, the poet or the novelist?" in favour of the former. After several speeches, the debate was adjourned till Wednesday, September 15, on the motion of Mr. Cormack.

A SERVICE of sacred song, entitled "Home, Sweet Home," was rendered in the Wesleyan Church Waverley, by the children of the Sabbath school in that place, on Wednesday evening last. The church was crowded, and the audience were pleased with the singing. Mr. D. Harrison was conductor, Mr. James Rowe performed at the American organ, and Mr. J. Corbett gave the connective readings. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Sunday school funds.

THE North Shore Ferry Company will shortly have on their line a steamer which will compare favourably with any of her class in the harbour. The new vessel is now being built at Dunn's yard, Berry's Bay, from the designs of Captain Summerbell, the company's manager. Her dimensions are 103½ feet in length overall, 16 feet 7 inches beam, 28 feet from sponson to sponson; and from her excellent lines a high rate of speed may be anticipated. The launch will take place on the 11th of September, and after being engined by Mort's Company active service on the line she is built for will commence.

A LAND sale of more than usual magnitude is announced to take place on the 30th instant, at the rooms of Messrs. Hardie and Gorman. It is known as the Glenfield Park subdivision of Hosking's Estate, and to-morrow afternoon a special train is to run from Sydney to Macquarie Fields, in order to afford an opportunity for inspecting the property.

OUR Armidale correspondent telegraphed last night:—"About twenty-five gentlemen, comprising the leadin residents of Armidale, met at Scholes' Hotel th evening, for the purpose of presenting Mr. A. K. Beveridge with an illuminated address, and to drink his health in champagne, on his departure from here, where he has been senior-sergeant in the police force for the past eight years, during which period he has won the esteem and good wishes of every one. He has now received the appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Waratah, and leaves with his family to-night."

A SHORT time ago we noticed several pictures by Mr. Collingridge, about to be distributed on the art union principle. It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the drawing will shortly take place.

ABOUT 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a runaway horse, the property of Mr. W. Wooller of the Horse Bazaar in Pitt-street, while rushing along that thoroughfare, knocked down two children of Mr. Orlando Munn, of Chippendale, but, beyond a little shaking, they escaped without injury, and were taken home by their father. Mr. Wooller states that his horse shied as a photographer's waggon was passing it, and broke the breeching of the harness. He took the horse out of the carriage to which it was attached, with the assistance of Mr. Lapraik, a veterinary surgeon, and while so doing the latter gentleman got a cut on the head, which necessitated his removal to the Infirmary. His wound was dressed in that institution, and he then went home.

MR. WILLIAM DAVIS residing in the locality of the Little River, who had been the victim of two agrarian outrages, has again been made to suffer loss. A correspondent informs the *Braidwood Dispatch* that Mr. Davis is the owner of the paddock at Tantulean Creek, where the previous outrage took place, as also a rye-grass paddock of 10 acres at Half-Moon Flat, some five miles from Tantulean Creek. On Monday morning it was discovered that the fencing, consisting of posts and rails, was thrown down, over 150 posts being destroyed, and the rails placed in convenient heaps for burning, two of these heaps being consumed, and small kindling wood and bark placed under each of the others ready to be set fire to. An attempt had also been made to split nearly every post in the paddock. Two or more persons must have been engaged in this fresh work of destruction, and there can be no doubt that the outrage has been committed by the same hands as the two former ones.

THE trial of John Thomson, the late master of the barque Trochrague, on a charge of not rendering assistance to the crew of a catamaran with which his vessel came into collision, was (says the *Argus*) concluded in the Criminal Court on Saturday, before his Honor Mr. Justice Barry. The jury found the defendant guilty, and his Honor sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, but directed that the imprisonment should date from the time of his arrest on the charge—namely, the 19th July, so that he will really only be two months in gaol.

A SAD accident occurred on Sunday afternoon (says the Echuca correspondent of the *Age*), by which one life was sacrificed, and very nearly another. Three little children, named Hitchcock, got into a boat owned by their father, and used as a ferry across the Campaspe, and paddled about for some time. When about the centre of the river the youngest, named Arthur, a child of about 3½ years of age, fell over the side and into the water. The screams of the other two children quickly brought their father to the bank, as their cottage is close by, but the child had by that time disappeared. Information was conveyed to the police, and a large crowd quickly assembled. Boats were obtained and dragging tackle, but all their efforts to recover the body up to a late hour were unsuccessful. Yesterday morning the search was resumed by the father and another man, and about half-past 7 o'clock the body was recovered and taken to the parents' residence, a distance of about one hundred yards. The catastrophe had nearly a sad termination. The poor mother, on learning the death of her child, was inconsolable. Ultimately, breaking away from her friends, she rushed to the bank of the river and plunged in. This caused great excitement amongst the crowd which was gathered on the spot, as the river is there about 40 feet deep. Four young men, however, seeing the perilous condition of the mother, at once jumped in, at the risk of their own lives, and without waiting to divest themselves of their clothing, they succeeded in recovering Mrs. Hitchcock, and brought her safely ashore, where she was carefully and smartly tended by her friends. The names of the young men are Laurence (2), Rose, and Scott. One of the Laurences has on former occasions shown his readiness to save human life under similar circumstances.

THERE was a fortunate instance connected with Major Smith's lottery. Major Smith raffled some property, the first prize being a mansion and grounds. This first prize was drawn by Major Smith himself, who, however, returned it to be redrawn, on condition that the winner "paid for all unsold tickets in the lottery." The drawing (says the *Ballarat Star*) commenced at 11 o'clock a.m. the Mayor of the city, and Messrs. Rawlings, Bickett, A. T. Morrison, and other gentlemen conducting the arrangements, assisted by two little ladies, who drew the marbles from the two boxes. The drawing had not proceeded far when the No. 1 prize was drawn to ticket No. 1384, which happened to be one of the unsold tickets, and therefore the property of the Major, who was, of course, entitled to the prize. Major Smith, however, decided to replace the prize marble in the box, and stated that he would do so on the understanding that in foregoing his claim to it he would expect that the winner of the first prize would repay him the £570 expended in the purchase of the unsold tickets, and that should any other of these tickets secure the prize the ticket would count as a blank, and the prize marble would be returned to the box. This was agreed to by the committee, and gave great satisfaction to all concerned. The drawing then continued until the 500 marbles in the prize box were drawn against the 500 out of the 5000 marbles in the other box, as arranged. The first prize fell to ticket No. 2724, purchased by Mr. M'Guiness, of Scott's hotel. No. 2 prize was won by Mr. J. M. Barr, M.L.A., of Maryborough, with ticket No. 3221. No. 3 prize was drawn by ticket No. 823, and was won by Mrs. H. Tobitt, of Bridge-street.

THE *Evening Standard* of the 8th of July says:—"From the report of an interview which an enterprising correspondent of the *New York Herald* had at Paris with Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, we learn that it is not the intention of that distinguished Irishman to mix for the present in Irish politics. He returns from the colony where he attained such a high position and did such good work, 'to carry out a purpose which he deems a sacred duty.' This purpose is to write a history of the group of journalists and orators who were known as 'Young Ireland.' The interviewer was not content with a notice about a book from the late Speaker of the Melbourne Legislative Assembly. He tried to draw him out on existing dissensions in that hotbed of small jealousy and spiteful grudge—the Irish Home Rule camp, but Sir Charles was too wary. He said he had made it a point for 20 years not to interfere in personal quarrels even when his own name was dragged into them. When treating of Australia, where the veteran publicist speaks without prejudice and with vast and varied experience, his opinions are doubly valuable. He considers the system of government there the freest in the world. When a reform commended itself to the people it was immediately carried into effect. All public offices were filled at the discretion of Ministers enjoying the confidence of the community. The Queen appointed the Governor as her immediate representative, but no one else. Australia was one of the most prosperous countries in the world, and he rejoiced to say that nowhere, not even in the United States, was there so large a proportion of Irishmen who were landed proprietors."

IN the file of the *South Australian Register* just to hand, we notice under the head of changes of bank managers, "Mr. Percy C. Dove, J.P., has been appointed manager of the Pitt-street branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Sydney. Mr. Dove was for many years manager of the Bank of Australasia at Port Lincoln, S.A. He was promoted thence to the Yackandandah branch, Victoria, and he was successful in gaining the esteem of the residents there." The *Insurance and Banking Record* for this month, in announcing the appointment, says:—"This news will, we are sure, be of interest to Mr. Dove's numerous friends," and reminds Liverpool men in the colonies that he is the son of the late Mr. Percy M. Dove, the well-known actuary of the Royal Insurance Company.

THE *Standard* of the 15th July, adducing evidence to show that South-Eastern Europe is definitely arming for war, despairs of the preservation of peace. The European concert, it thinks, will be maintained as long as the European Powers will consent to do nothing. "Let them deviate from that useless attitude, and there will be an end to their concert. This was foreseen long ago by everybody but the English Government, and even they are beginning to perceive it now. They have raised a thunderstorm, and it is darkening over their heads. It is not the Greeks alone they have to deal with, nor yet the Turks. Their old friends, the Bulgarians, are coming once more to the front. Stormy petrels do, when the waves begin to roll and heave. According to one remarkable scheme, the Sultan is asked to take back a bit of Eastern Roumelia, to have and to hold absolutely, provided he will allow the rest of the province to throw in its lot with Bulgaria. We shall probably hear of more projects of a similar character. But while diplomatists sign notes, and philanthropic partitioners of empires reorganize the map of the Balkan Peninsula, conspirators spin their webs, and patriots polish their arms. The Treaty of Berlin saved Europe the din and disaster of war. Will the Conference of Berlin make us a present of them? The answer would seem to be in the affirmative."

It will be seen by our advertising columns that a meeting under the auspices of the League for the Encouragement of Colonial Industries is to be held this evening, to consider, amongst other subjects, the freedom of the Press and the liberty of the people.

THE Balmain Alliance Brass Band will play the following select programme of music, on the grounds of the Callen Park Asylum, to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m.—March, "Maid of Athens," Summers; Quadrille, "Martha," Farmer; Valse, "Fantine," Summers; Schottische, "Castle of Flowers;" March, "Sailor's last Request," Chambers; Lancers, "Madame Angot," D'Albert; Polka, "Cremorne" (New Babylon), Summers; Quadrille, "New Alberts," Gray; Valse, "Prima Donna," Julien; March, "Home, sweet Home" (concerted arrangement), Summers; Galop, "Kiss me and caress me," Beat; God Save the Queen: Summers, bandmaster.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL,

VIA SAN FRANCISCO, AT AUCKLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Australia arrived here this morning. The following is her passenger list:—

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Messrs. Smart, Pickering, Carter, Sweatman, Storemont, Mesdames Orrill, Beaudeat, Montagne, Messrs. Kirby, Nesbit, Carnelly, Betz, Kowalsky, Camut, Skerrell, Vignolles, Earle, Gurney, Brown, Thorpe, Selby, Bandmann, Reed, Turner, Grant, Robertson, Frank; Miss Boyer, the eminent vocalist.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

AUCKLAND, AUG. 26.

The Surrey Cricket Club has granted the use of its ground for the projected match between the Australians and All England Eleven.

The Russian men-of-war which left the Baltic ports under orders for the China Seas have been ordered now not to hurry to the Pacific, but to cruise in the Mediterranean, pending further instructions.

The Ecumenical Council of the Wesleyan body, held in London, is attended by 200 English and 200 American delegates.

Herr Bandmann, the tragedian, is a passenger by the Australia.

The crops in England have been seriously damaged by rains and floods.

In Ireland the potato crop has been unprecedentedly large, and the distress may be regarded as terminated.

The Chilians are making preparations to bombard and sack Callao and Lima. The foreign residents, together with the women and children, are leaving these cities.

The Peruvian case is now hopeless, but the President refuses mediation, and declares that he is determined to fight to the bitter end.

MADAGASCAR.

(FROM OUR MAURITIUS CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, JULY 15.

Late letters from Madagascar contain accounts of the settlement of the long-pending misunderstanding between the Hova and the French Government. The French sloops Clocheterie and Bison proceeded to Tamatave in the early part of last month, the Consul, Monsieur Casas, and the French commandant of the naval force in these seas, Monsieur de la Valiere, being on board the former vessel. On the arrival of the sloops before Tamatave, both of them saluted the battery, a mark of respect which had, it is stated, been for some time past omitted by French men-of-war visiting the port. As a matter of course, the battery returned the salute. The commandant and the Consul then paid an official visit to the Governor of Tamatave, which the latter returned on the following day. During these visits, mutual explanations were made by the representatives of each nation, the commandant disclaiming any wish on the part of his Government to possess itself of Madagascar territory; and the Governor of Tamatave assuring the French officers that any "sins of omission" in regard to the execution of any of the terms of the treaty were due to the ignorance of such matters which might be looked for in a nation "yet in its infancy as regards civilization."

Before the Clocheterie left Tamatave the principal French residents there were invited to a dinner aboard, when they appear to have been admonished by Commandant de la Valiere to be "good boys." All unpleasantness between the two nations is now said to be at an end; and Consul Casas is reported to be once more on cordial terms with the Malagasy officers. How long this will last is the question. The impression exists in Madagascar, and I believe it has some foundation, that the French residents there are more troublesome and that their Consul has less tact than our own.

MONUMENT TO THE LATE DUCHESS OF ARGYLL.—A very handsome granite cross is about to be erected in Iona by the Duke of Argyll to the memory of the late Duchess. The cross is one of the finest specimens of the Ross of Mull granite. It stands with the base about fifteen feet from the ground, and the arms four feet across, and is remarkable for its plainness, there not being the least attempt at ornamentation which, however, detracts nothing from its beauty. The granite is not polished, but simply finely dressed; and on the front, which is sunk about an inch, the following inscription is engraved:—"To Elizabeth Sutherland, wife of George, Eighth Duke of Argyll. This cross is erected by her husband in the island she loved." The spot where it is to be placed is remarkable as being the identical one where the lamented Duchess rested for about half-an-hour on the occasion of her last visit to Iona.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

Mr. Gladstone, on the recommendation of his medical advisers, has decided to abandon his proposed visit to Madeira, and sails to-morrow (Thursday) from Gravesend, in company with Mr. Donald Currie, C.M.G., in the Grantley Castle, belonging to that gentleman. It is his intention to make a somewhat extended cruise off the coasts of Ireland and Scotland.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

The match between the Australians and Eighteen of Yeadon concluded to-day in an easy victory for the former. The Yeadon team resumed their batting this morning, and the remaining twelve batsmen were speedily disposed of, and only succeeded in adding 40 runs to the score between them, making a total of 47 for the innings.

The Australians accordingly won the match in one innings, with 65 runs to spare. The bowling honours in this innings were divided between Alexander and Boyle, the former taking 9 wickets and the latter 8.

CITY OF AUCKLAND LOAN.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

Tenders for the loan for the City of Auckland were opened to-day. The loan proved a great success. The amount offered was £335,000. Of the accepted tenders the average price was 110¼.

CHAMPION SCULLING MATCH.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

Hanlan has not yet left America, but it is expected that he will arrive in London by the 15th September, when he will immediately proceed to Putney for the purpose of commencing training.

AMERICAN WHEAT EXPORTS.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

Since the beginning of the present month, when the quantity of wheat being sent to England from America was greatly in excess of the average, shipments have been steadily diminishing. New charters are now not much over the average of the season.

THE STEAMSHIP LIGURIA.

SUEZ, AUG. 25.

The Orient Co.'s steamship Liguria, which left Melbourne on the 27th July, arrived here yesterday.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY.

Great complaints from several quarters are being made respecting the nuisance arising from the filthy matter flowing through the Hospital ground into the freshwater creek in consequence of the dry weather, and the necessity of using the water for drinking purposes, this creek being the only source of supply to the town.

NEWCASTLE.

THURSDAY.

To-day there is every appearance of a break-up of the long prevailing drought. Wind has set in strong from the south-west, and heavy clouds have commenced to bank up, yielding warning drops of rain. Prayers for rain were commenced at the Congregational Church this morning, in which the Presbyterians and several others joined.

COPELAND NORTH.

THURSDAY.

Seven tons from the Perseverance (Doust and party) Reef, Bowman River, yielded 18½ ounces.

Many of the miners are returning from Temora.

ARMIDALE.

THURSDAY.

A welcome change set in this evening, and nice showers of rain fell, with every appearance of more. Cattle and sheep in many parts of the district are dying rapidly from starvation.

The Government assessor is inspecting the runs in this district, and his valuation in most instances is about fifteen per cent advance on former rents.

WALGETT.

THURSDAY.

The continued dry weather shows every appearance of breaking up. Light showers have fallen during the morning, and rain is still threatening.

A demonstration will take place here next Wednesday in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the post and telegraph office, by Thomas G. Dangar, M.L.A., who will be entertained at a banquet in the evening.

A cricket match between a local team and one from the Upper Namoi takes place on the same day, and there will be a general holiday here.

Large quantities of wool are passing daily for Sydney.

COOMA.

THURSDAY.

There is no foundation for the rumour that Judge M'Farland intends to contest Monaro.

Public health and safety are much endangered through the suspension of the works to the waterway in Sharp-street, where for years a filthy sink has been an intolerable nuisance.

PARKES.

THURSDAY.

Rain fell during last night, and up till 9 a.m. The weather is warm and cloudy.

Jones and party got 57 ounces from 49 tons, yesterday. A splendid sample of 80 ounces of gold was obtained from Mitchell's claim, on the Ben Nevis, and was brought to the A. J. S. Bank to-day.

FORBES.

THURSDAY.

The Hon. John Lackey, who is on a visit to this neighbourhood, was entertained to-day by a number of the principal residents of Forbes at a banquet. Mr. Lackey's visit was altogether unexpected, but about forty gentleman sat down to a capital dinner at Vandenberg's Hotel. The guest expressed himself highly pleased with the town and district, and subsequently he visited the principal public buildings in town. He leaves to-morrow for Sydney.

Fine rain fell here this morning, and continued for some hours. There is every sign of more, and from present appearances the fears of a drought are averted.

Numbers of persons are returning from Temora, and they report that sickness is very prevalent.

It is reported that a good copper lode has been discovered within thirty miles of Forbes.

YOUNG.

THURSDAY.

At 3 o'clock this morning a storm set in from the south-west, bringing rain, which fell lightly for seven hours, and it is now threatening. A quarter of an inch is registered. The break in the weather stopped the show sales.

COOTAMUNDRA.

THURSDAY.

We had five hours' steady rain this morning, which will do great good to the grass and crops.

There has been a rush to a spot about two miles on the Cootamundra side from Temora. Water is very scarce, and some effort should be made to test whether water could be got by boring. It is generally believed that a permanent supply would be got at 700 to 1000 feet.

TEMORA.

THURSDAY.

A man named Moriarty was killed yesterday through a tree falling on him. He was an old resident of Parkes and Forbes.

A meeting of the principal residents was held here last night, to advocate water supply. Mr. Donkin, surveyor, was present, and showed that water brought from Naraburra Creek, five miles distant, would be sufficient for two years' supply for domestic purposes. Messrs. Donkin, F. Hickey, and C. Newman Scott proceed to Sydney, as a deputation to the Minister for Works and a monster public meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon on the subject.

The new rush is three miles South from the upper town, on the road to Cootamundra. The prospectors struck gold at a depth of 65 feet, with a prospect of half-a-grain to the dish. Claims are pegged off for three miles, and several shafts are going down. Speculative people have already secured frontages for two miles, in anticipation of the formation of a township.

A little girl, named Mary M'Kinley, fell into a deserted shaft last night, and miraculously escaped without the slightest injury.

A robbery of jewellery was committed at Mr. H. W. Burgin's watchmaker's shop last night.

The weather broke late last evening, and it has been raining the whole of the night.

ARALUEN.

THURSDAY.

The Golden Bend claim, in the centre of Araluen, washed over fifty ounces last week, and will do better this week. This yield would pay handsomely but for the heavy pumping expenses. They are about to form a company to construct a covered tail-race.

WAGGA WAGGA.

THURSDAY.

The weather is warm. A few showers fell during last night, but not enough to do permanent good.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly, this afternoon, considerable discussion took place in reference to *Hansard*. Several members complained of inaccurate reporting, and that undue prominence was given to some speeches. Other members defended the *Hansard* reports. The subject was subsequently allowed to drop. Mr. O'Sullivan moved a resolution in favour of paying reasonable expenses to members travelling to and from Northern ports, once a year, on purely political business. A long discussion ensued on payment of members, and several Ministers supported the motion, on the ground that it would give an opportunity to members to become acquainted with the Northern ports, but opposed payment of members after the experience of other colonies. The motion was carried by 25 to 18, and the House adjourned.

Several persons are leaving Brisbane for the new tin mines, near Gladstone. A large number of selections have been taken up during the last few days, and water is abundant.

Official reports state that the reef on the Palmer is improving. Wages men are scarce, and fifty good quartz miners are likely to meet engagement.

COOKTOWN, THURSDAY.

Large quantities of tin continue to arrive. 26 tons were shipped by the Llewellyn this evening, and 40 tons by the Alexandra on Saturday last.

A number of European and Chinese diggers left for Port Darwin by the Menmuir.

A woman, who had been receiving Government relief for a considerable time, died on Monday. A savings bank-book was found in her possession, showing that she had over £100 to her credit.

A drover, named Connelly, from Blythedale, has been found dead, near Murphy's Creek.

The immigrants per Shenir landed yesterday. There were no deaths during the voyage.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Berry admits that he will be confronted in the Assembly by an Opposition not to be despised even in point of numbers, and it will be ably led, and in consequence all the country could do should be done. If there were to be success there should be loyalty and discipline. He said he was not an advocate for revolutionary expedients, but the Liberal party would right matters surely but slowly.

Payment of members on the old basis, and to both Houses, will be one of the first bills introduced by the Government.

Several members of the Harbour Trust, and of the Government, to-day visited the works in progress. The Government proposition is that the Trust shall pay a sum of money out of their loan for lands to be granted to them.

The Minister of Works expressed an opinion to a deputation of unemployed to-day, that it might be desirable to construct the Lancefield railway by day labour, and he promised to do all he could do to relieve legitimate cases of distress.

The steamers Europa and Pollux, with Italian and Austrian exhibits, are anxiously looked for.

The Camellia Show was opened by the Governor in the Town Hall to-day. There was a very fine display.

M. De Montmahon, Inspector-General of French Schools, who is at present on a visit to the colony, had an interview with the Minister of Education to-day, and afforded some information in regard to the French educational system.

The programme of a special race meeting for the 18th September has been issued. It includes a hurdle race, with 150 sovs. added, distance two miles; two miles two-year-old stakes; half-a-mile Robinson stakes; handicap of 5 sovs., with 250 sovs. added, Leger distance; Welter plate of a mile and a quarter, with 100 sovs. added money; Steeplechase handicap of 3 sovs., with 200 sovs. added; Farewell handicap of 3 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a quarter. The programme has been arranged as a compliment to Sir Hercules Robinson.

The Rev. Father Krangwitters, one of the earliest Catholic missionaries to this colony and South Australia, died to-day.

At the rush near Sandhurst one party obtained 1 oz. 7 dwts. from a simple bucketful.

The Exhibition Commission has granted an extra space to Austria and Germany. New annexes are being erected at a cost of £2000. The present idea is to open on Monday and Thursday nights, but an effort will be made to change to Saturday night. Various trades are likely to take part in the opening ceremony.

The weather has cleared, and is now fine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly, to-day, the Treasurer said, in reply to a question, that the brokerage paid on last loan was one-quarter per cent. On the motion for going into Committee of Supply, Mr. Bray moved his amendment,—"That this House declines to proceed with the Estimates till the Government have submitted proposals for the better adjustment of the expenditure and revenue." A large number of speeches were made, and at 11 o'clock a division was taken, and the motion was negatived by 25 to 11.

Complaints are made by the successful exhibitors at the Sydney Exhibition that the medals are not stamped with their names.

The Rev. H. L. Tuck, Baptist minister, is dead.

ELECTION ITEMS.

A preliminary meeting of the friends of Mr. John Sutherland was held yesterday evening at the Redfern Hotel, corner of Redfern and George streets, for the purpose of considering the desirableness of securing the services of Mr. Sutherland as one of the members of the new electorate. There was a very numerous and influential gathering present. The meeting was addressed by Mr. John Geddes, J.P.; Mr. Poole, Mr. Alderman Mulder, Mr. Alderman Torning; Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A.; Mr. Robert Hudson (Messrs. Hudson, Brothers); Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Larcombe, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. T. M. Slattery, Mr. John Woods, J.P., and others, all of whom expressed their opinion that Mr. Sutherland's services were again required for the new Parliament. A resolution to that effect was unanimously carried; and it having been conveyed to Mr. Sutherland, that gentleman came to the meeting, and said that, surrounded as he was by old friends and supporters for the past twenty years, he placed himself in their hands unreservedly. If they elected him he would serve them as formerly, faithfully to the best of his ability. In answer to inquiries made in the room, Mr. John Woods, J.P., said that it was not his intention to become a candidate for the representation of Redfern—that he merely attended the meeting as a friend of Mr. Sutherland's. There was a strong feeling expressed that Mr. Woods should reconsider his determination, but that gentleman said that he could not do so at present. It was determined to have a public meeting of the electors on Thursday evening next, in favour of Mr. Sutherland's candidature.

BURRANGONG PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our Special Correspondent.)

YOUNG, Thursday.

The attendance, to-day, is estimated to have been over 1000. The Burrangong Association has been in existence eleven years, and has spent about £12,000 in improvements. There were over 300 entries for this show. Watson, Brothers, placed a good collection of agricultural implements and machines, and a farmer, Donald Cram, showed a Wood's harvester which has been worked for three years in the district. In the pavilion, Lassetter and Co. made a good display of station requisites. D. H. Campbell showed some good malting barley, and a collection of seeds. Some first-class wheat was exhibited.

The cattle section was very poor; Mrs. Watt's Monarch, one of George Lee's breed, being the only animal worthy of mention. The harness horses were of good quality; but the hackneys, with one exception, were poor. The jumpers were a poor lot. List of judges in the principal classes—Draught horses: D. H. Campbell, R. H. Roberts; Blood horses: Chas. W. Church, G. D. Hay, Henry Zouch; Cattle: W. Regin, E. H. Badgery; Fat stock: Rutherford and M'Kinnon; Agricultural implements: P. Cram, E. Taylor, J. Eastlake, D. B. Fraser; Agricultural produce: D. B. Fraser, Geo. Lyons, A. de C. Ireland, G. Webb, and G. Bellamy; Extra stock: Captain Zouch and J. D. Hay.

List of Awards.

Thoroughbred Horses.—Blood stallion, 4 years and over, Captain Zouch's Trinculo, 1st prize; R. H. Roberts's Emperor, 2nd. Blood stallion, 3 years, Charles Burcher's Englo, 1st prize; R. Grovernor's Rataplan, 2nd. Blood stallion, under 3 years, James Dwyer's Cavalier, 1st prize, R. Grovernor's Rataplan, 2nd. Blood mare, David Hughes's Pinafore, 1st prize; W. J. Hill's Miss Jane, 2nd. Blood filly, 2 years, David Hughes's Pinafore, 1st prize. Draught Horses.—Draught stallion, 4 years and over, James Dwyer's Defiance, 1st prize; E. Taylor's Conqueror, 2nd; Draught stallion, 2 years Thomas Boyle's, Young Black Prince, 1st. Draught colt, 2 years, W. J. Hill's Tom King, 1st; Draught mare, James Douglas's Poppet, 1st; Moses Brown's Blossom, 2nd. Draught filly, 2 years, Moses Brown's Flower. Draught colt, 1 year, James Warton's Honest Tom, 1st prize; D. Cram's Roger, 2nd.

Cattle (Shorthorn).—Colonial bred shorthorn bull, over 2 years, Mrs. T. R. Watt's Monarch, 1st prize; M. Brown's Prince, 2nd. Colonial bred shorthorn cow, over 2 years, M'Kenzie, Brothers', Blue Bonnet, 1st prize; ditto, Rose, 2nd. Colonial bred shorthorn bull, under 2 years, M. Brown's Duke, 1st. Colonial bred shorthorn heifer, under 2 years, F. J. Jenkins' Claro, 1st prize; M'Kenzie, Brothers, 2nd.

Sheep (Merino).—Ram of any age, over 2-tooth, J. T. Wood, 1st prize; Gibb and Sons, 2nd. Ram, 2-tooth and under, J. F. Jenkins, 1st prize; E. J. Allen, 2nd. Ram, 2-tooth and under, J. F. Jenkins, 1st prize; Carlo Marina, 2nd. Ewe of any age, J. T. Wood, 1st prize; E. J. Allen, 2nd; J. T. Beaumont, highly commended. Ewe, 2-tooth and under, E. J. Allen, 1st and 2nd prizes; J. T. Wood, highly commended. Ewe, 2-tooth and under, E. J. Allen, 1st prize; Gibb and Son, 2nd.

Sheep (Coarse-woolled).—Several pens exhibited by George Bellamy were highly commended.

Pigs.—Best sow, Taylor and Macgregor.

Fat Stock.—Fat ox, M'Kenzie, Brothers, 1st and 2nd prizes. Fat cow, M'Kenzie, Brothers. Five fat merino wethers, M'Kenzie, Brothers. Five fat wethers, M'Kenzie, Brothers. Five fat ewes, Carlo Marina.

Extra Stock.—Hack, L. Biddulph's Signet, 1st prize; Dr. Hutchings' Steelrib, 2nd; Mullaly's, 3rd. Pair light harness horses, E. A. Scarvell's pair light harness horse and Dr. Heely's Sweet William, 1st prize; W. H. Freeman's Stanley, 2nd. Saddle hack, L. Biddulph's Signet, 1st prize: W. J. Hill's Miss Jane, 2nd.

Champion Prizes.—Best bull: Mrs. T. R. Watts' Monarch. Best blood stallion: Captain Zouch's Trinculo. Best draught stallion: W. J. Hill's Tom King. Best ram: J. T. Wood. Best ewe: J. T. Wood; P. Cram, highly commended.

Agricultural Produce (grown by exhibitor).—Wheat (white): M. Fredenstein, 1st prize; G. Summerhayes, 2nd and 3rd. Oats, three bags: G. Summerhayes, 1st prize. Barley: G. Summerhayes, 1st prize; D. H. Campbell, best sample, but not sufficient quantity. Maize: J. Armson, 1st prize; D. Cram, 2nd. Maize, 90-day: R. W. Chamberlain, 1st prize; Fredenstein, 2nd. Potatoes: N. Peurose, 1st prize; Fredenstein, 2nd. Grass seeds: G. Summerhayes, 1st prize; D. H. Campbell, highly commended. Fresh butter: Carlo Marina. Bacon, side: G. Summerhayes. Hams: D. Cram. Collection of vegetables: Carlo Marina. Best collection of plants: Carlo Marina. Game cock and two hens: J. W. Davis, 1st prize; W. Boyd, 2nd. Brahma and two hens: Carlo Marina. Drake and two ducks: Carlo Marina. Agricultural implements—Best collection: Watson, Brothers, 1st prize; E. M'Evoy, 2nd. Plough; Watson, Brothers, 1st prize; John Rogan, 2nd. Set of harrows: Watson, Brothers, and E. M'Evoy, hon. mention. Waggon: C. Walker, 1st prize; W. Bull and Son, 2nd. Dray: W. Bull and Son, highly commended. Gent.'s hogskin saddle: A. Burrows, 1st prize; T. Burgess, 2nd. Collection of harness: A. Burrows. Collection of boots and shoes, made by exhibitor: G. S. Gates. Buggy, built in the district: M. J. O'Brien and Sons, 1st prize; John Rogan, 2nd. Best colonial-built buggy: M. J. O'Brien and Sons. Best work in horse-shoeing: John Richardson and V. O'Brien, equal special prizes, presented by the N. S. W. Agricultural Society. Best ram, silver medal: J. T. Wood. Best bull, bronze medal: Mrs. Watts' Monarch. Best draught stallion, bronze medal: E. Taylor's Conqueror. Blood stallion of any age, silver cup, presented by W. J. Hills: R. H. Roberts' Emperor 1st. Draught stallion, silver cup, presented by Mr. J. Watson: W. J. Hill's Tom King. Shorthorn bull, silver cup, presented by F. A. Brock: Mrs. Watts' Monarch. Two best shorthorn cows, silver cup, presented by Hardy, Brothers: M'Kenzie, Brothers. Best six merino rams, silver cup, value 10 guineas, presented by Maiden, Hill, and Clark: E. J. Allen. Best six merino ewes, silver cup, presented by A. Hinchcliff: E. J. Allen. Best three merino rams exhibited, silver cup, presented by Dr. A. C. Hutchings: Gibb and Son. Best three merino ewes exhibited, silver cup, presented by Dr. J. T. Heely: E. J. Allen; Carlo Marina, highly commended. Best merino ram, 2-tooth and under, that has been shorn as a lamb, silver cup, presented by R. H. Roberts: J. F. Jenkins. Best merino ewe, 2-tooth and under, silver cup, presented by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin: E. J. Allen. Merino ram, 2-tooth and over, that has been shorn and bred by exhibitor, silver cup, presented by A. G. Jones: E. J. Allen. Merino ewe, 2-tooth and over, that has been shorn and bred by exhibitor, silver cup, presented by A. G. Jones: E. J. Allen. Hogget ewe, a piece of plate, presented by F. Lassetter and Co.: E. J. Allen. Best turn-out, consisting of buggy, harness, and pair of horses, silver cup, presented by Dr. J. T. Heely: E. A. Scarvell's: Lancer and Sultan. Best hunter, first prize, presented by C. Marino: W. J. Hill's Merry Legs, 1st prize; D. Hawkins's Alarm, 2nd; M'Clathey's, 3rd. Best reaper and binder exhibited, silver cup, presented by W. Sharp: Donald Cram, with wood machine. Best threshing plant exhibited, silver cup, presented by E. M'Evoy: Watson, Brothers. Special of £2, for butter and vegetables: Mrs. Marino. Special prize, for plants: Mrs. Marino.

The following non-competitive exhibits were recommended for prizes:—

James Gardener's keyless alarm lock; Mrs. Duncan's dried apples, baking powder, and ointment; Mr. Brock's collection of birds; Percy Hopkins's pony; P. Cram's cornmeal; E. A. Scarvell's cut flowers and mastiff slut Leah; W. J. Hill's ale; F. Lassetter and Co.'s collection of station requisites.

JURORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The forcible letter of your correspondent, "Juror," reminds me of a plan for electing jurors which probably would be an improvement on the present system. Let a number of respectable and intelligent citizens, free from peculiar notions likely to interrupt decisions, be chosen by their fitness to hold such positions; when attending Court to have suitable remuneration, and an honorary title affixed to their names, similar to that of a magistrate. This system might furnish a suitable class of men, who, by regular application and experience, would have facilities for comprehending evidence and legal summing up of cases much better than persons taken indiscriminately from all classes. If magistrates and aldermen were summoned peremptorily they could not take so kindly to their duties.

To compel any citizen to undertake duties for which he may not in the least be naturally adapted, to force him under severe penalties to leave his business without any consideration as to its requirements, seems oppressive.

I am, &c., J. PATTISON.

Women in Parliament.—It is recorded that among the persons returned to the Parliament of 1361 (35 Edward III.) were "Marie, Countesse de Norff; Alianor, Countesse de Ormond; Philippa, Countesse March; Agnes, Countesse de Pembroke; and Catherine, Countesse de Atholl." In the preceding year, also, there had been writs tested at Roynton, on April 5, issued to divers earls, bishops, and to four abbesses, requiring their attendance at Westminster on the morrow of the Trinity, for the purpose of treating of an aid for the making the king's eldest son a knight, &c. It does not appear, however, that any ladies ever actually took their seats in Parliament by virtue of these summonses; but there are numerous instances on record of both squires and knights having sat in the House of Lords in right of their wives.—*Fireside.*

"Berkeley, September, 1868.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity, for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Allpass.—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."—Adv.

RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 25.

To-day marked in Newcastle an event long anticipated amongst the clerical and lay members of the Church of England of this diocese, in the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Pearson, the elected successor of the late Dr. Tyrrell. Preparations for the reception of the new Bishop have been in course of progress for several weeks past. The city bore ample evidence throughout the whole day of the near happening of a popular event, from the quantity of bunting that was displayed from numerous houses in the city, and especially the handsome decorations in that respect observable from the Flagstaff-hill and the numerous ships in the port, every one of which gaily waved forth its stream of flags to the gentle north-east breeze that rose in the course of the afternoon. The day was, like many of its predecessors of late, beautifully fine, and therefore offered every inducement for the people to turn out, and assist in the generous welcome that was subsequently accorded to the future head of the Church of England amongst us. Arrangements were made so that the Bishop should arrive in the city by the steamer Morpeth in her afternoon trip from Sydney, and towards 3 o'clock, the expected hour of arrival, great crowds of people of all denominations had assembled along the extensive line of wharf and the various points where a commanding view of the landing could be obtained; and in addition to this, the whole of the Sunday-school children belonging to the respective schools of Christ Church (Newcastle), St. James (Wickham), St. John (Newcastle), St. Thomas (Onbyganba), and St. Luke (Stockton), were mustered on the hill near the cathedral church, to await the arrival of the Bishop. At quarter-past 3 o'clock, the Morpeth, with her colours flying, steamed alongside the wharf, when a hearty cheer was given by the populace in greeting of the Bishop and Mrs. Pearson, who were observed standing on the bridge, and who at once acknowledged the compliment. Upon the stage being run ashore, the Venerable Archdeacon Childe, as present head of the Church of the diocese, accompanied by Mr. James Buchanan, police magistrate, and several of the clergy, stepped up to Dr. Pearson, and cordially greeted him on his safe arrival; and shortly afterwards, being accompanied by the Metropolitan, Bishop Barker, and his lady, who arrived in company with Dr. and Mrs. Pearson from Sydney, were escorted ashore, and thence transferred to a carriage in waiting, where a long procession of clerical and lay members of the Church formed in front of the carriage, and in that order moved off to the cathedral church, followed by the great crowd of spectators, which then numbered many hundreds. Upon arrival at the church thanksgiving services were conducted by the incumbent of Christ Church, the Rev. Canon Selwyn, assisted by the Rev. F. M. Bode and the Rev. John Dixon, of St. John's and St. James's Churches respectively, and the united choirs of the three churches of the diocese. Bishop Pearson then pronounced the benediction, and the church, which was crammed in every part, was quickly emptied, and the people disposed in front of the building, where the Rev. Canon Selwyn, in response to the request of the teachers and children of the three Sunday schools in the parish, proceeded to make the presentation of a handsomely illuminated address to Mrs. Pearson. He said,—On behalf of the teachers and children of the three parishes of Newcastle, I beg to read the following address of welcome to our dear bishop and his lady, present by God's blessing to-day:—

"Address to Mrs. Pearson.

"We, the teachers and children of the Church of the three parishes in Newcastle, offer you our hearty welcome and good wishes on your arrival here. Our fathers and the Church at large will welcome our Bishop, but we specially welcome you. As teachers, we have heard that you have been a Sunday-school teacher in our far distant fatherland; that there you have loved to care for the children of the Church, and we are glad to think that in your new country, you will not forget your former work. As children, we want to tell you how glad we are to see you, and that already we love you, because you have come out from your home to live amongst us here. We want to learn from you whatever of good you will teach us, or help others to teach us; and we hope to show you that in Australia, as well as in England, Church children are growing up eager to learn all that will make them happy and wise. Both as teachers and children we pray that Almighty God may bless you, and give you a long life of happiness, and that you may be able to bear your full share in lightening the labours of our Bishop and father in the Lord, and we shall always look to you as one who will naturally love us and our work, for Christ's sake and for our Bishop's sake, and we hope also for our own sake. We are, dear lady, yours truly and affectionately. For ourselves and the children of the Church in Newcastle."

[Here follow signatures.]

Throughout the reading of the address Mrs. Pearson was much affected, and her emotion was shared in by her husband.

In reply to the address Dr. Pearson rose and briefly addressed the large audience of teachers and children before him, as follows,—My dear children of the parishes of Newcastle, I must ask you to let me say a few words on behalf of my wife this afternoon. She thanks you most heartily for coming together to give us this kind welcome to our new home. Before we were married we made up our minds to come out to you, and for many weeks we were making preparations for so doing, and now that we have arrived it is very pleasant to find such expressions of good will to us. My wife greets the teachers here as her fellow-labouress. Though we have been separated by thousands of miles we have had to do the same work, and, therefore, she feels that she has here met in you her fellow-labourers. For the teachers of Newcastle we shall always have feelings of gratitude for coming together to make us welcome. Once more, teachers and children, we thank you most heartily for this kind welcome; and may God bless you and keep you in His way, for His dear Son's sake. Amen.

On the conclusion of the Bishop's address, the teachers and children joined in a hymn of thanksgiving, composed for the occasion: and the ceremonies of the day were brought to a close by the distribution of refreshments to each of the children, of whom there were estimated to be 2000 present.

On the morrow the ceremony of installation will be conducted at the Cathedral by the Rev. Canon Childe, archdeacon of the diocese, under mandate from the Metropolitan; and in the evening the newly-ordained Bishop will be entertained at a public luncheon at the City Hall, at which the Metropolitan and his lady, and the clergy of the diocese and their wives, and lay and general members, will be present.

[By Telegraph.]

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The ceremonies in connection with the induction of the Bishop of Newcastle were brought to a close by a dinner being given in his honour, at the City Hall, this afternoon, at which upwards of 200 clergy and ladies and gentlemen assembled. In the evening, at the City Hall, a large public meeting was held, and congratulatory addresses were delivered, and the presentation of addresses made to Dr. Pearson—one from the Diocesan Council, and another from the three Parochial Councils of the district. An address from the clergy and laity was also presented to Archdeacon Child, in recognition of the labours performed by him during the interregnum. The large hall was crowded.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES—Yesterday.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Wool: MHC, 1 bale greasy wool at 5½d; H, 1 at 1d; SKP, 1 pieces at 2½d; GW, 2 greasy at 5½d; F over S, 1 scoured at 9½d; MS over H, 1 pieces at 3½d; MY, 1 greasy at 4d; JTX, 1 mixed at 4d; SS over C, 4 scoured at 10½d, 2 at 17d, 3 at 13½d; G in circle over PW, 2 scoured at 14d; G in circle, 14 at 18½d, 7 at 15d, 4 at 13½d; WW, 6 at 16d; WWW, 3 at 15½d; JM, 1 washed locks at 7½d; Y, 2 bundles sheepskins at 6½d; CC, 1 at 5½d; W, 1 at 6d; SS over C, 1 at 4½d; GG2, under half-circle, 4 at 5½d; TP, 2 at 6½d; HE, 3 at 6½d; ER over L, 1 at 5½d; Red rag, 3 at 5½d; AJF, 5 at 7½d; TH on leather, 1 pelts at 3d; 3 skins at 5½d; MY, 1 pelts at 2½d; 4 skins at 6d; O, 1 at 7½d; J over —, 1 at 7½d; JH conjoined, 1 at 7d; JP over B, 1 at 6½d; G2 under half-circle, 2 at 5½d; SKS, 1 at 6½d; 5 at 7½d; PV, 5 at 6d; G2 under half-circle, 4 at 4½d; H, 1 at 5½d; JTX, 4 at 4d; 23 at 6½d; ERS, 10 at 6½d; CE, 1 at 6½d; CN, 20 at 6½d; CRN, 17 at 7½d; MHC, 5 at 7½d; CNN, 19 at 7d; Blue Cross, 4 at 7½d; JM, 3 at 6½d; 1C, 1 at 6½d; CR, 2 at 2½d.

By Mr. Barker.—B, 1 bag mixed wool at 4½d; B, 1 washed at 5½d; E, 1 greasy at 7½d; H, 1 mixed at 3½d; S in circle, 1 greasy at 6½d, 1 skins at 2d; MP, 1 skins at 5d; B, 1 greasy at 2d; P&L, 1 bag sweepings at 1d; AcA, 1 bale dead at 5d; WC, 1 greasy at 5½d; B over S, 2 bags washed at 14½d; CCB, 1 bale scoured locks at 19d; CCB, 2 scoured bellies and clips at 11½d; CCB, 2 at 16d; WM, 7 bags greasy at 6d; Sheepskins: WC over B, 7 bundles at 7½d per lb.; WPP, 6 at 6d; H, 6 at 4½d; F&T, 1 at 5d; TB, 5 at 4½d; R, 3 at 6½d; JR over J, 2 at 6½d; FL over J, 4 at 5d; A, 1 at 6d; JA, 1 at 6½d; MC, 9 at 4½d; S in circle, 5 at 6½d; H, 2 at 5½d; L, 1 at 5½d; H, 17 at 7½d; COS, 4 at 6½d; W, 4 at 6d; WM, 21 at 5½d; WC, 2 at 3½d; V, 1 at 7½d; H, 1 at 4½d; CS, 7 at 7½d; AcA, 5 at 5d.

By Mr. Bridge: C WALL, 5 bales greasy wool at 10d, 1 greasy and pieces at 7d; SB over N, 2 greasy at 9½d, 1 locks and pieces at 5d; AO, 1 scoured at 17d; S, 1 at 8d; Add. 1 mixed at 1d; WX, 1 greasy at 8d; SR, 3 at 11d; C&A over S, 1 washed and mixed at 3½d; WK over D, 1 at 7½d, 1 at 7½d; JB, 2 mixed at 4d. Sheepskins: GT, 1 bale at 4½d; Red tape, 2 at 4d, 2 at 7½d; Green O, 1 at 4½d; WT, 1 at 5½d; WK over D, 2 at 7½d; Green O, 2 at 6d; J&IM, 3 at 7½d; Add. 1 at 6½d, 1 at 5½d, 4 at 6½d; DMK conjoined, 2 at 6½d; AR, 1 at 3½d; W over M, 3 at 6d; JB, 1 at 6½d; WG, 1 at 6½d; PS, 1 at 6½d; W over X, 1 at 7d; HT, 1 at 7d, CW, 2 at 7½d; D, 1 at 7½d; No. 7, 3 at 7d; JH over D, 12 at 5½d; B&K, 3 at 7½d; PS over G, 4 at 6½d; MY, 6 at 6½d.

WEST MAITLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At Brunker and Wolfe's sales, at Campbell's Hill to-day, 186 cattle, 217 sheep, 34 lambs, and 116 pigs were forward. 34 bullocks from W. Pearse Plashett, Jerry's Plains, were of grand quality, and brought the best prices obtained for some time, £5 6s to £5 14s 6d, and others up to £5; sheep, 7s 6d to 9s; lambs, 6s 3d to 7s; pigs, 4s 3d to 26s 6d.

M. Dumas, the veteran French scientist, finds that in his researches respecting the occlusion of gases, while silver imprisons oxygen, aluminium and magnesium specially retain hydrogen.

THE MINISTERS AT FAULCONBRIDGE.

The Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, yesterday, entertained his colleagues at his residence, Faulconbridge, on the Blue Mountains. The guests comprised Sir John and Lady Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Suttor, Sir George and Lady Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Samuel, and the Misses Samuel. This is, we believe, the first gathering of the kind the present Ministry have enjoyed since they took office, and the special object of the present occasion was to meet Mr. Samuel, the late Postmaster-General, prior to his departure to fill the position of Agent-General, in London. The guests were conveyed by a special train, which left Redfern at 10.50 yesterday morning, and arrived at Faulconbridge about ten minutes to 1 o'clock, where Sir Henry Parkes was waiting to receive his visitors. After a pleasant stroll through the interesting and picturesque grounds of the Premier, the party were entertained at luncheon. Before separating, the health of the Queen was proposed and duly honoured, after which Sir Henry Parkes said he hoped the ladies and gentlemen would pardon him in departing so far from custom on such occasions as the present as to allow him to propose one toast. One of their friends was about leaving the colony to fill a post of great honour and usefulness. Mr. Samuel was one of the gentlemen whom he first met in Australia. It was now forty years ago—he was almost afraid to say so in the presence of Mrs. Samuel—since Mr. Samuel and he first met. If anyone then had predicted that they should in after life be associated for five years together in the highest offices of Government, he, at least, should have thought the man mad. Years rolled on, and Mr. Samuel and himself took their seats in the same year together, twenty-six years ago, in the old Legislative Council. As he had said, they had since been associated together in office for more than five years. However interesting all this might be to himself, he should not on this ground ask them to drink Mr. Samuel's health. But that gentleman had just been appointed to one of the highest and most honourable offices connected with the colony, and would shortly leave our shores. There were, no doubt, men in the colony quite as well qualified to discharge the duties of Agent-General as Mr. Samuel, but he ventured to say there were none better qualified. From a reluctance to disturb the composition of the Ministry, or to appoint one of their own number, they had offered this high office to others; but it was not because they thought others were more qualified to fill it. Mr. Samuel was well acquainted with all the interests of the colony, and those who had been associated with him in office knew the value of his even and well-balanced judgment, his modifying wisdom in council and in debate, his ability in administration, and his fine sense of honour. These were qualities which would be of the highest value to the colony in the office of Agent-General, and he felt assured Mr. Samuel would serve the colony in this high appointment to the satisfaction of all classes. He asked them to drink the health of Mr. Samuel, and of the amiable lady who, as his wife, was about to share his fortunes in Europe. Mr. Samuel, in responding to the toast, said he could hardly find language to express how deeply he felt the compliment paid to him by Sir Henry Parkes in having spoken of him in such flattering terms, and to those present for the manner in which they had received the toast. It was most gratifying to him to find that his appointment to the high position of Agent-General had been so well received; and he trusted the expectations formed by his hon. friends and late colleagues and the public, with regard to his qualifications for this important office would be fully realized; but he was not without misgivings that his best efforts would be marred by some shortcomings. In the discharge of the important duties of his office, he might sometimes err; but he was well sure that whatever errors he might commit, they would be errors of the head, and not of the heart. One thing he could promise them, and that was, that he would never say or do anything that could detract from the credit and honour of this country, or from the character and just repute of the public men who had been placed in foremost positions by the choice of the people of the country. He had been a colleague of Sir Henry Parkes in three administrations, extending over a period of more than five years. He could state that, in spite of what his detractors might say to the contrary, no man was ever actuated by a more earnest desire to administer the affairs of this country honestly and fairly to all classes of the community than his honourable friend. He had also been in several Administrations before the existing one, with his dear old friend, Sir John Robertson, and their association, political and personal, had only tended to strengthen the feelings of esteem and affection with which he had regarded him during a long period of years. It was, if he might be permitted to say so in this company, no small source of gratification to him to know that he was leaving New South Wales at a period when the conduct of its public affairs was placed in hands so able and so anxious to promote its best and truest interests. When he did take leave of them, which would be very shortly now, he trusted it would only be for a brief term, as he hoped ere long to return to this country—the country to which he owed so much—indeed, he might say everything—the land of his adoption, the birthplace of his children, and the home of his deepest and dearest affections. He warmly thanked them on behalf of Mrs. Samuel, as well as on his own behalf, for the honour they had done them.

After spending a very pleasant day at Faulconbridge, the party left the station at that place about a quarter-past 5 o'clock, and arrived at the Redfern terminus at ten minutes past 7.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

At the Bath Arms, Burwood, yesterday, the City Coroner held an inquest touching the death of the man William Brown. Thomas Vote had known the deceased during the past eight months, and found him lying dead on his left side, close by a tank on his premises, on the Wharf Road, Longbottom, on Wednesday morning: the witness saw him on Tuesday evening, at about 11 o'clock, near the tannery, and he then complained of pains, and stated that he had been knocked down by a bullock at Petersham; there were no marks of a struggle where witness saw the deceased on Wednesday; the latter had never before complained of any sickness. William Stafford had known the deceased 19 or 20 years; he was 67 years of age, and a native of Lancashire, England; he had been a currier, and left a widow and two sons, but witness did not know where they were; he was of very intemperate habits, and had been in the colony about 20 years; he was accustomed to sleeping in the bush, and witness saw him last alive on Tuesday night, at about 11 o'clock, in a shed close by the tannery; he was groaning and complaining of being knocked down twice by a bullock at Petersham; he did not then appear to have been drinking, and there were no marks of a struggle near him. Dr. Scales had examined the deceased, and found the cause of death to be heart disease, accelerated by the state of the lungs; some external injuries observable had nothing whatever to do with his death. A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony.

At the Crown Hotel, Elizabeth and Goulburn streets, yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner held an inquest touching the death of the man named James Murray. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the deceased was between 40 and 50 years of age, a native of Scotland, and a baker by trade, who had been in the colonies about fourteen years. He was of very intemperate habits, and had recently been resident with Mrs. Newlands, at 299, Elizabeth-street South. Between 3 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon he came home a little the worse for liquor, and ordered his dinner: when this, consisting of beefsteak and onions and potatoes, was ready, he sat down to it, but soon afterwards got up and left the room, and ran into the yard to the pump. On his way he passed a young woman named Sarah Marriott, and she noticed that his face was red and that he could not speak. He leaned against the pump for a little while and then slid down to the ground, where he lay until assistance was procured. Dr. M'Donogh was called in, but when he came life was found to be extinct. He made a post-mortem examination of the remains, and found a large piece of meat implanted at the entrance to the larynx; the piece was about 3 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter, and produced suffocation, death resulting, in his opinion, in the course of four or five minutes. A verdict was returned to the effect that deceased died from suffocation.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, August 27.

Term List.—Crown Cases: The Queen v. Hill and another, the Queen v. Davis.

Motions generally.—Motions, &c.: In re Woolnough's deed of assignment; ex parte Welch, mandamus; Mulholland and another v. Beyers.

Chamber List.—Gillon and others v. Maxwell, the North German Insurance Company v. Henry Zeplin, Hall v. Samuel, Simmons v. Hoskins.

Prothonotary's Office.—For Taxation: M'Guinness v. Bank of New South Wales, at 10.30; Simpson v. Peter, at 10.30; Smith v. Smith, divorce, at 11; Hinchcliff v. West, at 11.30; Wallace and another v. Mobbs, at 12; Russell v. Dalton, at 12.15.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Friday, August 27.—Third Meetings: John Moyes and Andrew Donald, William Hosking, Charles Sandys Parker, Thomas Hardy and James Murray. Second Meeting: Robert Stephenson Clarke. First Meetings: Agnew Mackenzie Champion, John Richmond Brady. Special for Proof: Gerard Krefft, Charles H. Hampson and George Gibson, George W. Leeming, George Charles Simpson. Single Meeting: Thomas Reeves. At Bega, Thomas Daley, single. At Bathurst: Michael Charles Treanor: single. At Maitland: James Cassidy, single.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, August 27.

Ca. Sa. Motions.—Warton v. Cleary, Keating v. Meyers, same v. Younger, Wilson v. Summons, Godfrey v. Murphy, Brown v. Smith, Veen v. Robinson, Veen v. Bradford.

Supreme Court Issues.—M'Laughlin v. Gleeson, Dickson and another v. Eyles. Cause: Ryan v. Cotton, Holmes v. Graham.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 26.
Third Term.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors Mr. Justice* Faucett, *Sir* William Manning, *and Mr.* Justice Windeyer.)

ALLMEY V. THE BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

This was an action for damages for injuries received by the plaintiff falling into a hole in Glen-street, one of the streets of the Borough of St. Leonards. The issues were tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff, with damages £135 10s. The Court in the succeeding term granted a rule nisi on the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen, calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why that verdict should not be set aside and a new trial granted, on the grounds—(1.) That the defendants were not liable in law for the non-repair of a road unless the injury was brought about by the defective state of some artificial work or construction of the defendants, which was not shown in the present case. (2.) On the ground that the defendants were not shown to have been guilty of any neglect, default, or breach of duty conducing to the accident. (3.) That the defendants were not responsible for accidents occurring on roads within the municipality before such roads have been made or formed.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, now moved to make that rule absolute. For the purposes of the argument it was admitted that the street was, at the time of the accident, out of repair; that it had once been formed, and had been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair. The question for the consideration of the Court would be, were municipalities liable in damages to individuals for negligence in having a street of the municipality in a state of non-repair. The point was left undecided by the Privy Council in "*M'Pherson v. The Borough of Bathurst.*"

Mr. Want and Mr. M'Culloch, instructed by Mr. G. M. Dunn, appeared for the plaintiff in support of the verdict.

The Court, without calling upon the plaintiff's counsel, unanimously discharged the rule with costs.

The facts of the present case brought it within the case of "M'Pherson v. The Borough of Bathurst," and the law there laid down applied. The defendants were liable for the injuries suffered by the plaintiff, and which were caused by an artificial work constructed by the defendants, whereby the surface waters were collected, and ran in a concentrated form down the street in question, washed away the ballast or filling up placed there by defendants, and left holes in the roadway, the immediate cause of the accident.

Mr. Justice Faucett and Sir William Manning expressed strong opinions as to the need of legislation, which was also suggested by the Privy Council to define the liability of municipalities with respect to the non-repair of roads, &c.

ELLIOTT V. BAKER.

This was a demurrer to the defendant's plea.

William B. Elliott sued E. A. Baker as nominal defendant on behalf of the Government for that, during the month of April, 1861, the plaintiff in accordance with and in pursuance of the provisoes contained in her Majesty's Order in Council published in the New South Wales *Government Gazette* of the 7th October, 1847, and of the regulations made by the said Government in that behalf sent in a sealed tender to the said Government for a new run of land which had never been occupied before, and all conditions were fulfilled and all things happened, and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the plaintiff to have a lease of the said land and to be admitted a Crown tenant and to occupy and use the same as the lessee thereof; yet the said Government refused, to and did not accept the plaintiff's said tender, and did not give or grant or execute to the plaintiff any lease of the said land, and by means of the premises the plaintiff has been deprived of the gains and profits which would have accrued to him from the use and occupation of the land, &c.

The defendant pleaded, inter alia, the statute of limitations, *i.e.*, that the alleged cause of action did not accrue within six years before suit.

To that plea the plaintiff demurred.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Ashdown, appeared for the plaintiff in support of the demurrer, and contended that the plaintiff's action being founded on a statute, the lapse of six years before the commencement of the action was no bar to his right to sue.

Mr. Davis and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the plea.

The Court unanimously overruled the demurrer, and gave judgment for the defendant.

The claim made by the plaintiff was in the nature of an action on the case to which the Statute of Limitations could be pleaded.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Thursday.

(*Before his Honor the* Chief Commissioner.)

In the matter of the Clarence Pioneer Quartz Mining Prospecting Association, meeting to settle list of contributors. The meeting was postponed till next day.

In the matter of Henry T. P. Wakeham v. P. B. Black, motion to make absolute a rule nisi for the sequestration of estate. Mr. C. S. Jones moved to make the rule absolute. There was no opposition, and the motion was granted, schedule and statement to be filed within ten days.

In the matter of A. G. Finlay v. R. Hertel, adjourned motion to make absolute a rule nisi for sequestration of estate. The motion was granted, schedule and statement to be filed within fourteen days.

The accounts and plans in the following estates were filed and ratified:—James Lawlor Donovan, James Elliott, Abraham Selig, John Thomas Warren, Nicholas Johns, Thomas Bragget, David Howell, Thomas B. Roberts, Joseph Andrew.

The directions given in the following estates were ratified:—William Soden, David Howell.

The application for ratification of directions in the estate of James Thorne was postponed for a fortnight.

In the matter of Thomas Bradford, adjourned from 19th August to show cause why the plan of distribution should not be set aside or varied to enable a creditor to come in and receive a dividend, it appeared that one of the creditors in the sum of £1500 came in at a late date and proved, and it was subsequently ascertained that a dividend amounting to £90 had been received in another estate on the same bills. The order was made on the condition that credit should be given for the £90 already received, with £5 5s. costs.

In the matter of Herbert Greenland, Mr. Pitcairn, instructed by Mr. G. M. Dunn, applied, under the 100th section, for an order either for the imprisonment of insolvent, or for payment by him of a certain sum, in satisfaction of a debt, by instalments. Mr. R. B. Smith, who appeared for insolvent, objected that there was nothing in the affidavit to show that the estate had been distributed according to law. The objection was overruled. After argument an order was made for the payment of £2 a month, costs of the application to come out of the estate. Mr. R. B. Smith applied for a certificate to be issued to the insolvent. Granted, subject to the usual conditions.

SHEPHERD V. DIBBS.

Adjourned hearing of an application by Mr. J. Shepherd to make absolute a motion to sequestrate the estate of Mr. G. R. Dibbs. Mr. Owen and Mr. Manning appeared for the petitioner, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin; and Mr. Dibbs conducted his own case. The respondent continued his address to his Honor, stating that on Tuesday last when the Court adjourned he was speaking in reference to the attempt on the part of the petitioner to drag in the whole proceedings of the Equity Court. He referred to the decision of Sir James Martin and Mr. Justice Fawcett when the case came before the Court for the purpose of adding the name of Mr. T. A. Dibbs and his own as parties to the suit. They were made parties to the suit on technical grounds, but this did not entitle the counsel for the petitioner to come there that day and argue that he had an interest in the New Lambton Mine. He submitted that the letters which had been referred to bore out every word of the evidence of Mr. John Campbell Dibbs. Mr. J. C. Dibbs had never had his interest in the mine, and might never have it if the case ran on for fourteen or twenty-one years in the same way as it had done during the last seven, for it would cease to exist by that time as a mine at all, and would not be an asset. He might never be in a position to carry out whatever his desire or intention was in the first instance, so that the objection taken to the second schedule fell to the ground. His interest in the property was a very remote one, and could not be held to be a direct interest. It had been alleged in reference to the signature to the deed of Mr. Balfour, manager of the Oriental Bank, that some inducement had been made to him, but Mr. Balfour had stated that whatever promise had been made by Mr. T. A. Dibbs, he (respondent) was no party to it. He contended that there were no words in the deed which could be construed into a release.

His Honor: Are the words in the deed not privative?

Mr. Dibbs: At any rate those words could not affect the petitioner in any way whatever. In fact they were rather in his favour than against him. The interests of nearly the whole of the other creditors were so largely affected, and he submitted that their interests were not to be dammified in any way whatever. He referred to the case of Humphrey v. Gordon, N.S.W.L.R., 1 N.S., 17, which, he contended, showed that a deed of assignment could only be set aside by the Supreme Court. He had previously been before that Court during the panic of 1866, but he had been able to pay off the whole of his creditors at the rate of 20s. in the pound, although the estate had been released on a guarantee of 10s. in the pound. He hoped to be in the same position on this occasion, and to be able to pay all bona fide creditors off in the same way, and he did not believe his Honor would hold that the interests of the whole body of creditors should be sacrificed to those of Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. Manning replied, and denied that the Messrs. Brown had anything to do with the case, and that they knew anything of the matter until subsequently. It was admitted that the deed was not signed by the requisite number of creditors if it contained a release; and he contended that the words in the deed were virtually a release, although it was not absolutely stated in so many words.

His Honor postponed judgment till Monday.

SURRENDERS.

James Castle, of Goulburn, plasterer. Liabilities, £47 14s. 9d. Assets, £8 15s. Deficiency, £38 19s. 9d. Mr. Sanderman, official assignee.

Benjamin Misgrove, of Hamilton, near Newcastle, miner. Liabilities, £69 13s. 1d. Assets, £6. Deficiency, £63 13s. 1d. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Walter Pound, the younger, of Walli, near Carcoar, farmer. Liabilities, £310 0s. 11d. Assets, £9. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

William Hervey Berwick, of Kent-street, Sydney, wheelwright. Liabilities, £254 8s. 11½d., of which £24 is secured. Assets, £60 9s. 3d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Thursday.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Wilkinson.)

DWYER V. GROGAN.

This was an action in which Patrick Dwyer, lessee of the Royal Mail Hotel, in Dowling-street, sued Thomas Grogan, the landlord of the hotel, for breach of agreement, negligence, and slander. The amount sought to be recovered was £200. Mr. Foster, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, for the plaintiff; Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. R. Yeomans, for defendant. The plaintiff's case was that in the beginning of April, 1879, an agreement was entered into between the parties that plaintiff should take the hotel on lease. There were rates and taxes due on the house which Grogan instructed him to pay, for which an allowance was to be made in the rent. The rates amounted to £7 8s. 6d., which plaintiff accordingly paid. Defendant was also to allow him for other repairs to the place, such as repairing ceilings, window sash, and glazing and painting the front of the house. On the strength of the agreement plaintiff had the repairs carried out and paid for them. On signing the lease plaintiff agreed to pay defendant £20 in advance on account of rent, which he did. Defendant did not claim any rent from him till the 14th October following, when he sent him a bill for £6 5s. for rent. Plaintiff immediately wrote him a letter in reference to the matter, and to the fact that defendant was very much in his debt, for the payment of old-standing taxes, &c., and demanding a settlement. On the 20th October defendant sent his man to plaintiff with a receipt in full for £7 10s. to date, for which plaintiff posted him an acknowledgment, giving him credit for the amount. On the second day after, during his absence, a bailiff entered his premises, acting under instructions from defendant, and levied on his stock and effects, but on showing the bailiff the receipt he left. Plaintiff heard no more from the defendant for about five weeks when they met in King-street, and the defendant agreed to allow him for the taxes and part of the repairs which he had agreed to. On the 27th October plaintiff was informed that the defendant, in the presence of other persons, boasted that he had put the bailiff in possession at the plaintiff's house, and that he would do so again to annoy him. Defendant, it was also alleged, had called him a scoundrel and other offensive names, which plaintiff believed were calculated to injure his business, character, and credit. On the 3rd March last the defendant sent men to the hotel to make certain repairs. Some of the slates were removed, and as no precaution had been taken against heavy rain which fell during the night, the water got through and flooded the rooms, causing portion of the ceiling to come down. He showed the defendant the state of the place, and the latter promised to repair the damage, which, however, he did not attempt to do until the 6th April, when the ceilings over the bar and in the upstairs room were boarded, but the repairs were never properly finished. During the time the repairs were being effected nothing could be done in the bar, and on account of defendant's negligence, plaintiff alleged that he had sustained considerable loss. For the defence, pleas of not guilty were entered as against the plaints for illegal distraint and slander, while the breach of agreement was denied. A verdict of £90 was entered for the plaintiff, the damages being assessed in regard to the distraint levied by the defendant, which his Honor considered as quite uncalled for, but principally in respect to the negligence of Grogan in leaving the roof of plaintiff's premises in an unprotected state for a month during repairs.

CAMPBELL V. BRADFORD.

In this case, Hector Campbell sought to recover £10 from John Bradford, for breach of agreement in regard to the sale of certain fixtures and fittings. Mr. Gannon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Williamson for the defendant. It appeared that some time ago, the defendant occupied a grocer's shop at the corner of Bourke and Arthur streets, Surry Hills, and being desirous of disposing of the business he advertised the sale of it in the *Herald.* The plaintiff agreed to take the goodwill at a sum of £10, and the stock at a valuation. The fixtures, which were included in the inventory, were subsequently found to belong to the landlord, and consequently the defendant had no power to sell the same. The plaintiff being unable to obtain possession of the fixtures, now sued the defendant for the amount paid for them. His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant.

GOULSTON V. ROSE.

This was an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of £9 3s. 6d. for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Gannon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M'Culloch (instructed by Mr. Dunn) for the defendant.

FOLEY AND ANOTHER V. FLEAY.

This was an action in which Bartholomew Foley and Denis F. Foley sought to recover the sum of £15 19s. 6d. (being a dividend on £21 6s.) from A. T. Fleay and Thomas Quinlan, as trustees in the estate of Henry Zeplin, of Pitt-street, on account of goods sold and delivered. Judgment had been reserved, and his Honor now gave a verdict for the amount claimed

ARMSTRONG V. TAYLER.

In this case R. B. Armstrong sued William Tayler for the recovery of £25, on account of one quarter's rent of premises situate at Young. Judgment having been reserved, his Honor entered a verdict for the defendant.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Bench was composed yesterday, on the Criminal side by the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Penfold, Martin, and Graham; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Smithers, Smith, Vickery, Stanley, and Beaumont.

Joseph Reilly, 10, charged with having stolen a pair of boots, valued at 4s 6d., the property of Edward Donovan, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned until 6 p.m.

John Wilson, found guilty of having offended against decency in Hyde Park, was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned two months.

Thomas Jarrett was apprehended on suspicion of having stolen a whip found in his possession, and failing to satisfy the Bench on the matter was sentenced to pay 10s. penalty, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Mary Coghlin, or *Sweetman*, and *James Kilgarry* were charged with stealing from the person. John Bailey deposed that on the previous afternoon he was at the Traveller's Rest public house, Market-street, and the two prisoners were there; the female prisoner asked him to shout, and he did; he felt her put her hand into his trousers pocket and take out his purse; he took the purse from her, and in doing so a half-sovereign fell to the floor; it had contained three sovereigns and one half sovereign, but the sovereigns were gone; he saw the female pass her hand to the male prisoner in a manner as if giving him something; he charged them with having robbed him and complained to the landlady, who sent for a constable, and he gave them into custody. For the defence Mr. Roberts called a witness, who swore that she was present all the time, and saw nothing take place as described by prosecutor, except that he complained of having been robbed. Both prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Hugh Scanlan was charged with having, about 1 a.m. of 5th August, unlawfully and maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Martha Scanlan, his wife, William Smith Jenkins, and Agnes Jenkins. They were separate charges, and the investigation consequently occupied considerable time. The particulars were reported at the time, Mrs. Scanlan's deposition having been taken by Mr. Graham, J.P., at the Infirmary. The facts simply are as follows:—Prisoner and his wife rented a room in the house of Mr. Jenkins. On the evening of the 4th August prisoner wanted his wife to go out with him, which, being fatigued, she declined to do. He went out, and at the usual hour she went to bed, locking the door. Some time after midnight she was awoke by her husband, the prisoner, bursting open the door, and, being alarmed, she leaped out of bed; there was no light in the room; he assaulted her, and by the trickling of blood she found that she had been stabbed, and screamed "Murder." This alarmed Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, who rushed from their bed to ascertain the cause of the uproar, and having ascertained it, interfered for the protection of Mrs. Scanlan, and secured him, but not until they themselves were wounded. Mrs. Scanlan's screams brought constable Stapleton to the scene, who found Mrs. Scanlan in a pool of blood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins bleeding from wounds, and holding prisoner down to the floor. Stapleton took Scanlan into custody, and the three wounded persons were take nto the Infirmary. Dr. Moffit deposed to the injuries upon each. On Martha Scanlan, prisoner's wife, he found five punctured wounds—four on the upper part of her back, of about an inch and a quarter in depth, and one on the scalp, entering at one part and coming out at another, at the distance of about three inches; on Mrs. Jenkins he found a scratch on the upper right arm, and a punctured wound over the middle of her chest; on Mr. Jenkins an incised wound, of two inches in length and half-an-inch in depth, between the thumb and the forefinger of left hand, from which, at one time, he was apprehensive that tetanus might set in. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the three charges, and was refused bail.

In the Summons Court, a number of prosecutions were conducted by inspector Oram, for breaches of the Transit Commissioners' by-laws, and several defendants were fined in small sums. One information was dismissed—that of Oram v. Charlton—in which the defendant, the driver of one of Pallett's waggonettes, plying between Sydney and the Glebe, by the line of Wattle-street, was charged with having deviated from the prescribed route and proceeded by way of Bay-street. Mr. Gannon appeared for the defendant, and did not deny the fact, but contended that Wattle-street, in its present state, undefined and unmade, could only be traversed by a vehicle at extreme risk of life and limb, so much so that passengers would not travel thereby; and he called several witnesses whose evidence sustained the line of defence. Their Worships held that they would not compel the defendant to endanger either his employer's property or his own or passengers' lives and limbs by driving on the Commissioners' route, and dismissed the information.

WATER POLICE COURT.

In the Charge court yesterday, the Water Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs. Field and Shaw.

Benjamin Bushell, 33, was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days, for being drunk whilst in charge of a cab on Moore's Road.

Messrs. M'Beath, Carpenter, and Deane presided in the Summons court, and disposed of 16 cases. Eleven were charges against women for having insufficient means of support. The Bench gave the defendants an opportunity of making amends, by postponing the hearing of the cases for 14 days.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Chapman, Kippax, M'Elhone, Meeks, J. Young, Harris, Dean, Moore, Lees, Green, Withers, Maze, Carter, Taylor, J. D. Young, J. Davies, and O'Connor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Alderman Moore, it was recommended to the Council that Mr. Mountain, City Surveyor be granted a week's leave of absence to visit Melbourne, in order to inspect and report upon the cattle sale yards there, with a view to the adoption of the most modern improvements in the new cattle sale yards for Sydney; and that he be allowed £20 for expenses.

On the motion of Alderman M'Elhone it was recommended to the Council that the City Solicitor and the City Surveyor be called upon to furnish a report as to the ownership of a piece of land, being a continuation of Albion-street to Botany-street. The mover said he had visited the land yesterday, and afterwards made it his business to inquire into the matter, and if the land belonged to the Corporation he hoped the Mayor would do his duty. Mr. Hill was a very old friend of his, and he had great respect for him and all his family, but this would not prevent him doing his duty in the Council.

CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The following report was read by the City Building Surveyor:—

"City Building Surveyor's Office, August 24th, 1880.—To the Right Worshipful the Mayor.—Sir,—I have the honour to report that four appeals have been made against the action taken under section 31 of the City Improvement Act, in reference to buildings being unfit for human habitation, three of which appeals have been heard, concerning four houses in Rowe-street, late Brougham-place, and one house in Abercrombie-lane, the property of Mr. Thomas Buckland, which have, from information published in the *Herald* of the 23rd instant, been sustained by the City Improvement Board. In bringing this matter before your notice, I think I am quite justified in explaining the mode of procedure before reporting to you, and how the appeals referred to have been sustained by the Improvement Board. Before reporting to you, the Health Officer, Inspector of Nuisances, and myself visit the premises in question, and thoroughly inspect them: first, as a nuisance to the nighbourhood and city; secondly, in a sanitary point of view; and thirdly, as to the improvement of the buildings, and effectual good to be realised by any action we might take. After making this complete inspection, and unanimously arriving at the conclusion that the buildings are unfit for human habitation, we submit the matter to you for your consideration. This is the mode of procedure, in carrying out of which we spend much time, and exercise every discretion, so as to arrive at a fair and equitable conclusion. It must be borne in mind that the City Health Officer and Inspector of Nuisances have had the premises under their observation for some years, and therefore are fully competent to give a sound opinion as to their existence being a nuisance, and derogatory to the sanitary condition of the city. The City Improvement Board, in adjudicating on these matters brought before them, visit and inspect the premises in the absence of a medical practitioner, as required by law, and uphold the appeals on the evidence of professional architects, viz., Messrs. Mansfield, Brothers, who merely report on the construction and strength of the buildings, so no medical testimony having been produced, one of the main points on which we take action. Expressions were made that by condemning these buildings one-half of Sydney would have to be condemned, but it must not be forgotten that in taking this action the position also had a consideration. If the centre of the city consisted of these class of buildings they would have been swept away long ago. The intention of the Act was, to a certain extent, to prevent immorality, as well as to preserve the health of the citizens and beauty of the city; and if dens are thus permitted to exist for the accommodation of infamy in the very heart of the city, health cannot possibly prevail. All these points have been duly considered on our side; and the action taken was, I am sure, would have been fully endorsed by any unprejudiced body. In the case of Mr. Buckland, the walls were found sound through the colouring, but the building was strapped together with iron bars and iron tie rods, which is indicative of the dynamite explosion referred to by Mr. Buckland as having had no effect on the building in question. This building was also packed with opium-smoking Chinamen, and judging from what was observed in the house adjacent, ripe for all manner of immorality. In condemning this building, the owner stigmatizes your officers' action in the matter as being possessed of "over-official zeal." The other cases brought before the Board have been in such a filthy condition, and so repeatedly reported, that, to preserve cleanliness, the Inspector of Nuisances would have to devote nearly the whole of his time on the premises. The report contained in the *Herald* referred to is compiled by the Improvement Board's secretary, evidently for publication; in which several errors occur, and is so constructed as to endeavour to place your officers in as uncomfortable a position as possible, to prevent which both sides of the question ought in fairness to give the public a fair report, which can only be obtained by the Press being represented at their meetings. In conclusion, I still contend that such buildings, existing in such an important position, and of such a character, should be swept away if the health and improvement of the city are in any way to be considered, which there can be no doubt was the origin of the Act coming into force. I may mention that the anxiety displayed by the Improvement Board, in publishing their power and decisions before knowing whether they are legally constituted or not, is rather premature, and calls for special remark, as it evinces a desire to advertise the result of future actions, and in doing, so forms a precedent which, to be consistent, would constitute the basis of future decisions. Herewith is a tabulated form showing all buildings condemned as unfit for human habitation.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, (Signed) Thos. H. Safford, City Building Surveyor."

"Number of tenements demolished, 96; vacated, 41; repaired, 32; being vacated, 60; appealed against, 6; total of buildings condemned, 235."

Alderman Dean moved,—"That the report of the City Building Surveyor be adopted, and that a deputation consisting of the whole Council wait upon the Colonial Secretary with a view to having the City Improvement Board made fully competent." The motion was carried.

PETITIONS.

Alderman Green presented a petition from certain ratepayers of Forbes and Charles streets, praying for the construction of a sewer in Charles-street from Junction-lane to Harmer-street.

Alderman Kippax presented a petition from the owners of certain property in Weeden-lane, Paddington, asking for the extension of the watermain for a distance of 60 feet in the said lane.

Alderman Taylor presented a petition from the inhabitants of Balmain, asking for the provision of two extra stand-pipes in that suburb. He pointed out that the one stand-pipe at the Abattoirs was quite inadequate to the demand upon it, and that the petition was signed by fifteen men. The petitions were received.

After the transaction of some routine business, the committee adjourned.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Hawkesbury Races are to be continued to-day, when there is every probability of a large attendance and some fine racing. A great change took place in the betting last evening. Sweetmeat came with a rush in the market, and left off with 3 to 1, the best offer against him. Hesperian wavered between 5 and 6 to 1, and 8 to 1 was taken and offered about The Pontiff and Strathearn. Black Swan was booked to win about £200, at 100 to 5, and fancy prices were forthcoming about the others, the figures ranging from 100 to 10 down to 100 to 3. "Nemo," the sporting correspondent of the *Sydney Mail*, appears to be unusually confident that Sweetmeat will carry the "blue and straw" to victory.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES—6 furlongs.

Mr. H. Hughes's ch g Trump, aged, to be sold for £25
J. Moore's b g Speculation, 5 years, £25
J. E. Onus's b g Shamrock, 6 years, £25
G. Hemsworth's b h Bathurst, 6 years, £25
M. Thompson's ch g Zut, 5 years, £25
J. Seath's br g The Brewer, aged, £25
S. W. Knight's b g Fisherman, 5 years, £75
W. Forrester's ch h Lightning, 5 years, £50
A. E. Cornwell's b f Hazard, 3 years, £75
J. Yeomans's b m Lovenot, 4 years, £100
W. A. Long's g g Silverfox, £50
T. Pickard's br g Major, 6 years, £50
W. Kite's blk h Sazarac, 6 years, £150
B. Richards's b g Millbrodale, 5 years, £25
J. Cook's b c Partner, 3 years, £100.

HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP—1½ miles.

	st	lb		st lb
Sweetmeat ...	8	10	Adventurer ...	[illegible]
Black Swan ...	8	7	Retrospect ...	[illegible]
Nellie ...	8	0	St. John ...	[illegible]
Sunlight ...	8	0	Orator ...	[illegible]
Strathearn ...	8	0	Rookwood ...	[illegible]
Elastic ...	7	12	Sapphire ...	[illegible]
Lord Burghley ...	7	12	Stella ...	[illegible]
Black Eagle ...	7	9	Hesperian ...	[illegible]
Soothsayer ...	7	4	Oakhill ...	[illegible]
Thorntopper ...	7	3	Golden Locks ...	[illegible]
Auckland ...	7	3	Hastings ...	[illegible]
Ravenswood ...	7	2	Wollon ...	[illegible]
Saunterer ...	7	1	Annandale ...	[illegible]
Pontiff ...	6	12	Prairie Bird ...	[illegible]
Master Avenel ...	6	10	Milbrodale ...	[illegible]
Othello ...	6	10	Deer ...	[illegible]
Juventas ...	6	9	Valetta ...	[illegible]
Araluen ...	6	8	Blantyre ...	[illegible]
Lorton ...	6	8		

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Cap-a-pie ...	9	7	St. John ...	[illegible]
Elastic ...	8	7	Fisherman ...	[illegible]
Thorntopper ...	7	12	Nancy Lee ...	[illegible]
Auckland ...	7	12	Rosine ...	[illegible]
Ravenswood ...	7	10	Annandale ...	[illegible]
Master Avenel ...	7	10	Prairie Bird ...	[illegible]
Major ...	7	7	Lady Straun ...	[illegible]
Retrospect ...	7	0		

MEMBERS' HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Cap-a-pie ...	9	10	Love Not ...	[illegible]
Soothsayer ...	8	12	Constantine ...	[illegible]
Thorntopper ...	8	7	Sazarac ...	[illegible]
Auckland ...	8	7	The Admiral ...	[illegible]
Ravenswood ...	8	5	Prairie Bird ...	[illegible]
Lorton ...	8	5	Vauxhall ...	[illegible]
Hesperian ...	8	2	Bandalbion ...	[illegible]
Creswick ...	7	9	Julian ...	[illegible]
Baroness ...	7	7	Velox ...	[illegible]
Juventas ...	7	7	Mistletoe ...	[illegible]
Verdict ...	7	5	Bay Ellen ...	[illegible]
Lightning ...	7	3	Eucalyptus ...	[illegible]
Rookwood ...	7	3	The Deer ...	[illegible]
Mangalalla Squatter ...	7	0		

Stations	W'th'r	Max	Min	Rain
Casino....	b	80	42	0
Tenterfi'ld	b	68	28	0
Grafton..	b	78	47	0
Inverell..	b	70	41	0
Bourke ..	u	92	51	0
Narrabri..	b	72	51	0
Armidale .	b	65	34	0
Bendemeer	b	75	41	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Coonab'an	u	76	41	0
P.Macq'rie	..	..	..	..
Murr'undi	b	69	54	0
Cassilis..	c	75	43	0
Mus'brook	u	76	56	0
Dubbo....	r	74	55	0
Mudgee..	r	77	45	0
Maitland .	b	76	47	0
Newcastle	b	74	58	0
Orange ..	r	61	44	0·24
Bathurst..	r	71	41	0·08
Mt Victoria	u	68	40	0
Forbes.. .	u	80	38	0·24
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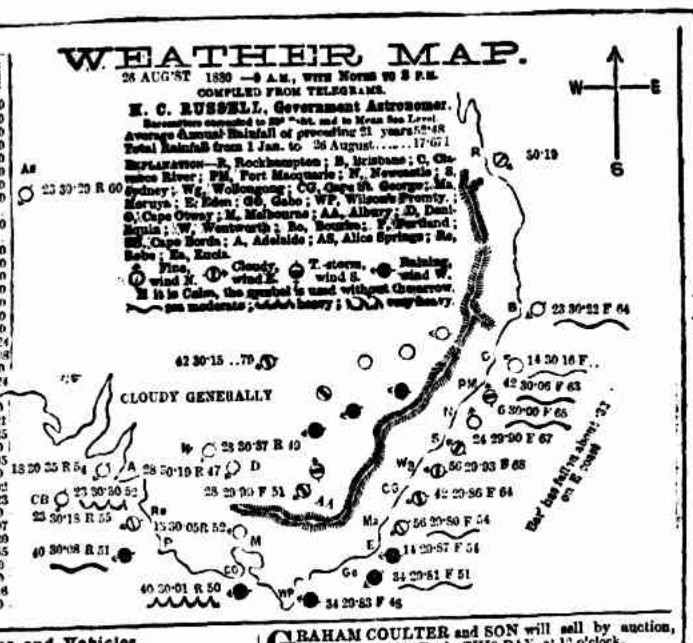
Sydney	c	60	60	0
Wentw'th	b	80	41	0·21
Young...	p	71	52	0·25
Woll'gong	b	70	52	0
Moss Vale	u	60	47	0·05
Euston...	b	88	43	0
Goulburn.	r	74	46	0·02
Wagga...	r	78	51	0·23
Cape Geo.	..	70	..	0
Queanb'an	u	69	44	0·07
Deniliquin	b	82	44	0·20
Albury...	u	75	48	0·55
Bodalla ..	q	68	43	0
Cooma...	c	70	36	0
Eden.....	r	60	50	0·16
Gabo Isl'd	d	67	50	0


WEATHER MAP.
26 AUG'ST 1880 —9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.
COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level.
Average Annual Rainfall of preceding 21 years 52·48
Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 26 August......17·671
EXPLANATION—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ma, Moruya; E, Eden; GG, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promonty.; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; Kquin; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Ro, Robe; Eu, Eucla.
Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T.-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.
W E S
R 30·19
B 23 30·22 F 64
14 30 16 F..
42 30·06 F 63
6 30·00 F 65
24 29·90 F 67
56 29·93 F 68
42 29·86 F 64
56 29·80 F 54
14 29·87 F 54
34 29·81 F 51
34 29·83 F 46
AS 23 30·29 R 60
42 30·15 ..79
CLOUDY GENERALLY
W 23 30·37 R 40
18 30 25 R 54
A 28 30·19 R 47 D
28 29·90 F 51 AA
CB 23 30·30 52
23 30·18 R 55
Ro 15 30·05 R 52 M
40 30·08 R 51
40 30·01 R 50
PM N S Wg CG Ma E Ge WP P O C
Bar has fallen above ·25 on E coast

Horses and Vehicles.

BUGGIES, Sociables, Express Waggons, private Hansoms, Pony Cars, Business Carts. T. Moore, 207, Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, PONY, Saddle and Bridle. G. Boulton, Branch Atlas Works, Pyrmont; or, Llewellyn-st., Balmain.

HORSE, HARNESS, and DRAY for SALE. T. Bray, builder, Mount-street, Pyrmont.

YOUNG AMEER, new Saddle and Bridle; splendid hack, sound, stand anywhere. 171, Oxford-street.

HANDSOME Bay Buggy and Saddle HORSE, £20; Buggy Horse, £14; Spring-cart Horse, £10. KNIGHT.

NEW Spring-cart, £12; Pagnel Cart, £11; New Spring-dray, £14. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

HOODED Sociable, £45; Hooded Queen's Phaeton Buggy, £28; Double Buggy, £21; Single, £18. KNIGHT.

HOODED WAGGON, £35; Express Waggonette, £28; Dogcart, £18; Harness, £3; new Saddles, 50s. KNIGHT.

CART, £8; roomy, 3 springs. Coach Shop, Abercrombie-street. Cabs for sale and hire.

Auction Sales.

4 FRESH COUNTRY COWS, IN FULL MILK, WITH YOUNG CALVES AT FOOT.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

4 fresh country cows, young, quiet, and can be recommended.

VERY HANDSOME BUGGY HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from R. Martin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A chestnut gelding, 4 years old, by Cossack, broken to saddle and harness, and a splendid fencer.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock for sale.

HORSES AND VEHICLES FOR SALE THIS DAY at WILLIAM INGLIS AND CO.'S BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

DUNBARTON JOCK, imported draught stallion
MACBETH, iron grey draught stallion
YOUNG DAVY, brown colt, by Davy (imported)
SUNBEAM, coaching stallion, by Perfection (imported)
COSSACK, chestnut horse, by Tait's old Cossack
Five saddle and harness horses, subject to trial
Three heavy draught horses
Buggies and waggonettes, new and second-hand
Spring and other carts, new and second-hand
American and express waggons
Saddles, ladies' and gent.'s, harness (single and double).

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A fine upstanding bay gelding, 16 hands, 6 years, broken to saddle, and has been driven in harness.

Secondhand Dogcart.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,

A secondhand dogcart, built by Vial, and in first-class condition. Newly done up.

25 HEAD HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS.

At Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by J. A. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock,

25 head of colts, consisting of 20 head of very heavy draught; the balance would make fine 'bus or merchant van horses.

N.B.—These horses are by grand sires, in fine condition, good ages, and are said to be the best lot that has been in this market for a long time.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

RANDWICK SPRING MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instruction from the Secretary of the A. J. C. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 30th August, at 12 o'clock,

The right to the Booths and Gate of the above meeting.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to above sale, as the fact of the TRAMWAY being extended to the COURSE will induce many to patronise THE RACES who have not hitherto done so.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m.,

HAY, oaten, wheaten, and lucerne; CHAFF, STRAW, BRAN, POLLARD, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT, MAIZE PUMPKINS, and GENERAL PRODUCE.

Offices and Stores—Market Wharf.

Weekly Produce Sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at his Sale Yards and Railway Auction Mart, 798, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,

Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
100 coops poultry.

At 2 o'clock sharp.

The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese, from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, corn, chaff, &c.
At 11 o'clock—
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Also, at their Darling Harbour Meat Shed, at half-past 11 o'clock—
Beef, mutton, pork.
Also, at their Yards, 609, George-street, at 1 o'clock—
Calves, pigs, poultry, &c.
At 2 o'clock—
Butter, eggs, bacon, cheese, honey.
At 3 o'clock—
Fruit, onions, potatoes, and sundries.
Also,
50 cases Mandarin, Seville, common oranges and lemons, on account of Mr. James Pye, Rockey Hall, Parramatta.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, potatoes, &c.
At 11 o'clock, billet wood, posts, &c.
At Sydney Produce Mart, 715 and 727, George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, fat pigs, suckers
100 carcases corn-fed pork
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, birds
Oranges, fruit, potatoes, onions, pumpkins.
At 3 o'clock,
70 cases roll butter, 30 kegs butter, 20 cases cheese, 100 sides corn-fed bacon, 160 dozen superior eggs, per rail
Honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, bran, chaff, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At the Yards, 791, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, dead pigs, and a large quantity of poultry of every description.
At 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

JOSEPH J. ROBERTS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, potatoes.
At his Yards, 706, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, poultry, all kinds dead pigs.

In the Insolvent Estate of J. H. Gribble.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the official assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, Athlone-place, on SATURDAY next, 28th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,

30 sacks flour.

Terms cash. No reserve.

TATE, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

HAY, CHAFF, POTATOES, MAIZE, &c., &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

TATE, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at the Darling Harbour Meat Market, THIS DAY, at 11.30,

3 TRUCKS BEEF and MUTTON.

GRAHAM COULTER and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

200 pigs, in lots to suit purchasers
40 calves, in lots to suit purchasers.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, wood, posts, and rails.

Weekly Produce Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their New Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Friday, August 27th, at 9 o'clock,

Hair, horns, bones, &c.
And at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,

Hides, skins, black oil, hair, horns, bones, beeswax, &c.; and at 2.30 p.m., shipping and trade parcels tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 9 o'clock sharp,

Hair, horns, bones, beeswax, &c.
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock.
Cask tallow.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,

At 9 o'clock,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, horsehides
Kangaroo and wallaby skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides; and 2.30, Tallow.

BOURKE, COULSON, and LEEDS (in conjunction with Harrison, Jones, and Devlin), will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Friday, August 27th, at 9 o'clock,

Hair, horns, bones, &c.;
and at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.;
and at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of Tallow.

Terms, cash.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at the Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,

A large quantity of clothing, boots, books, fancy goods, and sundries.

To Builders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, &c.
50 GIRDERS, 50 GIRDERS, 50 GIRDERS.

DENT and HOSKIN have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Wharf, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 2 o'clock,

50 girders, in one lot.

Terms cash. No reserve.

The above may be inspected any time previous to day of sale.

DENT and HOSKIN, 721, George-street South.

THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT of a BEER-BOTTLING BREWERY.

Under Bill of Sale.

500 Dozen Bottled Ale and Porter
Corks
Wire, Tinfoil Labels
Corking Machines, Bottling Syphon Troughs, Bottle Racks, Beer Stands, Office Furniture, Fixtures, and Sundries.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises of Mr. H. Harris, No. 181, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

Without reserve.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by Schwechten, iron-braced and bound, full trichord; very little used; purchased at A. and C. Huenerbein's, Pitt-street, at £65 cash
SPLENDID SIDEBOARD, glass back
DINING TABLES, CHAIRS, HORSEHAIR COUCHES
SPLENDID PIER GLASSES, richly-cut glass

RILEY and SON have received instructions from Mr. Rankin to sell the above, on the premises, 274, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, the 27th of August.

No reserve.

On FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, at 11 o'clock, at the RESIDENCE of Mr. MOORE, BANFF-TERRACE, CLEVELAND-STREET, near Elizabeth-street.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Green Figured Silk
Carpets, Hearthrugs
PIER GLASS, Vases
Chiffoniers, Dining and Loo Tables
Floorcloth, Matting
Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Moore to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock, at Banff-terrace, opposite the Pottery, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

The whole of his household furniture, &c.

CONTINUATION DRAPERY SALE, THIS DAY.

Percale Prints, Hoyle's Light Grounds and Purple Pads, Brilliantines, Grey Calicos and Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Linen Sheetings, Toilet Quilts, Saxony and Welsh Flannels
Summer Clothing (Boys' and Men's), Light Tweeds and Coatings, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats
Axminster Rugs, Velvet Rugs, Mats, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11,

22 cases and bales of the above goods, particulars of which appeared in yesterday's HERALD.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, August 30, at 11 prompt.

☞ At the AGRICULTURAL and IMPLEMENT HALLS, Outer Domain.

A QUANTITY OF ROPE, BLOCKS, TACKLING, Circular Saws, Cross-cut Ditto, Mill Belting, SHAFTING and BRACKETS, WITH GEAR COMPLETE, Spindles, Pulleys, and Plummer Blocks, Sashes, Street Lamps, PINE PLANKS, and SUNDRY BUILDING MATERIALS, GATES, &c., &c.

☞ At 12.30, LARGE TICKET OFFICES, with 4 rooms and turret; also valuable CLOCK, by Kerr, situate at Macquarie-street entrance to Domain.

At 2 o'clock,
ALL THAT MATERIAL
at the rear of the Colonial Architect's Offices, comprising Bar and Rod Iron, IRON TANKS, GIRDERS, and COLUMNS, Stoves, Grates, CEDAR DESKS, Fittings, Pigeon Holes, and Sundries.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Colonial Architect to sell by auction, next MONDAY,

The above.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues now ready, or forwarded upon application.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

At Frazer's Bond, O'Connell-street.

50 CASES TAYLOR'S CHICORY, each 2 cwt., with all faults.

Ex HANNIBAL, from London.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at Frazer's Bond, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Hannibal, 50 cases Taylor's chicory, each 2 cwt., with all faults.

FRIDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock, ON GRAFTON WHARF.

3 Tons Old Yellow Muntz METAL
½ Ton ditto LEAD
2½ Tons SCRAP IRON
TRAMWAY WHEELS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The above old metals &c. &c.

SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST,
At 11 a.m.,
at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, of

FIRE-IRONS, ormolu heads
FIRE-STANDS with irons complete
BRASS FAN FIRE SCREENS
ROUND IRON CARD TABLES
AMERICAN FOLDING DITTO, polished
CAMP TABLES, ASH FOLDING TABLES
WIRE FIRE SCREENS
FRENCH IRON CHAIRS.

A Small Consignment.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions to sell by auction,

The above, on SATURDAY, 28th August, at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 28th August, at 11 a.m.

At the Newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

IMPORTANT SALE of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Choice Cut Glass
Handsome China Dinner Services
Superb China Breakfast Sets
Valuable Electroplate
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
Heavy Carpets and Hearthrugs
Stair Carpeting and Brass Rods
Telescope Dining Tables
Massive Sideboards
Chiffoniers, Side Tables
Hall Tables, Mahogany Hatstands
Oilcloth
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
Walnut Centre Tables and Whatnots
Handsome Bookcases
Double Iron 4-post Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses
Single ditto 4-post ditto ditto
Children's Cots, Chest Drawers, Towel Horses
Washstands and Toilet Services
Commodes, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 28th August, at 11 a.m.,

Very superior household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

ARMY BILLIARD TABLE.

SATURDAY, 28th August, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell Streets, IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on Account of the Consignor.

A VERY FINE SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY ARMY BILLIARD TABLE, covered with West of England Cloth, Ivory Pyramid Billiard and Pool Balls, Cues, Rules of Game, &c., &c., complete.

TO CLUBS, PROPRIETORS of FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, CAFES, AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 28th August, at 11 a.m.,

A MAGNIFICENT SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY ARMY BILLIARD TABLE, with all the necessary appurtenances complete.

☞ Inspection invited.

Preliminary Notice.
On an early day,
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SMALL PARCEL OF ABOUT 132 DOZEN of Sir WILLIAM MACARTHUR'S CELEBRATED CAMDEN WINE, VINTAGES 1854 and 1856.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and CONNOISSEURS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Sir William Macarthur to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on an early day,

SMALL PARCEL of VERY FINE OLD CAMDEN WINES.

INKSTANDS, ORNAMENTS, &c.

By Order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, 322, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, AUGUST 27, at 11 o'clock,

1 case, containing an assortment of bronze inkstands, figures, and ornaments.

Particulars at sale.

FURNITURE, &c.

For Positive Sale.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,

Sideboard, dining-tables, washstands
Wardrobe, bookcase, chests drawers
1 cheval glass, plate glass showcase, wool mats
Carpets, drawing-room suite
Austrian chairs
Double iron tubular bedsteads
Austrian bentwood ditto
Walnut lounge, &c., &c.
Also,
Lacquered desks, collar boxes, cabinets.

Full particulars at sale.

MAGNIFICENT JEWELLERY, WATCHES, BRILLIANTS, AND GEMS. Of a high order and purity.

For Positive Sale.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 o'clock,

A small but select invoice of SUPERB JEWELLERY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
LADIES' DITTO DITTO
LADIES' DIAMOND AND OTHER GEM RINGS
DITTO DITTO DITTO SINGLE STONE DITTO
SUITES, NECKLETS, BRACELETS.

Full particulars at sale.

Catalogues now issuing.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

Under instructions from the Consignors, and ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

P in Diamond.

984 CASES DEVOE'S HIGH TEST IMPERIAL BRILLIANT KEROSENE OIL, I.B. Bond mark K over 965.

To Shippers, Grocers, Ironmongers, Speculators, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION AT THEIR ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,

984 cases Devoe's kerosene oil as above, now stored at Towns' Bond, where intending buyers are invited to inspect the stock.

No reserve.

Terms, net cash.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

In the Insolvent Estate of ROBERT MOODIE.

The SALES advertised to take place on Thursday next, at the Picton Arms, at 2 o'clock, and at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's premises, Dixon-street, at 3 o'clock same day, is unavoidably POSTPONED till FRIDAY, 27th instant, at same time and place.

TATE, BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

Office, 114, Sussex-street.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ROBERT MOODIE.

THIS DAY, 27th INSTANT.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the above Estate to sell by auction, on the PREMISES, corner George and Engine streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 10.30 sharp,

The RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the Official Assignee in the business lately carried on by insolvent.

ALSO,

SHOP FITTINGS, OFFICE FURNITURE
4 COUNTERS AND SALTING BOARDS
4 PAIRS SPLENDID BRASS SCALES
4 BUTCHER'S BLOCKS
CHOPPERS, HOOKS, AND SAWS
STEP LADDER, SHELVING, &c., &c.
1 PAIR STEELYARDS, GAS FITTINGS
QUANTITY SALT BEEF AND COARSE SALT.

At 12 o'clock SAME DAY, at the Corporation Sale Yards, foot of Market-street,

3 first prize BERKSHIRE BOAR PIGS
43 ditto ditto ditto BROOD SOWS, some fat
Large number PORKERS
200 pairs GEESE, FOWLS, DUCKS, and TURKEYS.

And at the Picton Arms, Campbell-street, near George-street, at 2 o'clock sharp,

34 HORSES
20 Butchers' Delivery CARTS, nearly new
20 SETS HARNESS, nearly new
6 SADDLES and BRIDLES
Goodwill of Bollingdown Establishment at Arncliff, Cook's River

And at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's premises, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, at 3 o'clock,

6 TONS COARSE SALT
36 TIERCES SALT BEEF
4 ditto ditto OX TONGUES
3 TONS LOOSE SALT BEEF
2 KEGS SALTPETRE
Steelyards, salting boards, and salt casks
1 Large PICKLING PUMP and 2 small ones
26 ROLLS SMOKED BEEF, 68 MUTTON HAMS
10 ENGLISH HAMS, extra prime
Large SAUSAGE CHOPPING-MACHINE, 2 FILLERS
SALTING TUBS and CASKS, STEAMING TANKS
1 400-Gallon TANK
Quantity PEPPER, 2 CASKS TALLOW
And other Goods too numerous to mention.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 10.30 SHARP.
Without any reserve.

Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Chairs, Tables, Beds (half dozen Mattresses), Washstands, Ware, &c., removed for convenience to Robins and Co.'s Workshop, Enmore Road Railway Bridge, Newtown.

D. W. MEAD (late Riemenschneider), has received instructions to sell the above THIS DAY, Friday, 10.30 sharp.

THIS DAY, 27th AUGUST.

BLACK and BLUE WORSTED COATINGS
WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS
BLACK and DRAB SILESIAS.

To Woollen Drapers, Clothiers, Outfitters, &c.

☞ FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1880.

At the Commercial Sales Rooms.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,

6 cases of the above choice goods.

No reserve.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 27th AUGUST.

DENT'S LINEN-FACED COLLARS.
DENT'S LINEN-FACED SETS.
Four Cases of the Newest Designs.

☞ FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE, Just landed ex Cambrian Princess.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1880.

At the Commercial Sales Rooms.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above date, at 11 o'clock precisely,

4 cases of the newest goods in collars, cuffs, and sets.

☞ The Auctioneers would direct the attention of the trade to this shipment, comprising all the newest styles.

No reserve.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 27, 1880.

White and Grey Calicoes
Black and Coloured Silesias
West of England Tweeds
Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing
White and Coloured Shirts
Flannel and Oxford ditto.

☞ Full particulars in future advertisements.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above date,

33 packages of the above goods.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

☞ BOOTS.
☞ BOOTS.

132 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES.

Just landed.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to offer the above by AUCTION, at the COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS, Wynyard-street, on MONDAY, 30th August,

132 PACKAGES OF NEW BOOTS, of latest styles.

No reserve.

Terms at sale.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their CENTRAL LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, On THURSDAY, the 9th of September, at 11.30 a.m.

WOOLLAHRA. OCEAN-STREET.	HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate in Ocean-street. The land has 20 feet frontage to Ocean-street, by a great depth of 180 feet to Alton-street, and is known as Mr. Basson's property.
BANKS TOWN. LIVERPOOL ROAD.	FARM of 40 acres, partly cleared, together with COTTAGE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS thereon, now occupied by Mr. Walker.
MARRICKVILLE, CHAPEL-STREET.	Mr. RIESE'S CORDIAL FACTORY, manager's residence, stables, &c. This property is MOST SUITABLE for any MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. Inspection invited.
BOTANY. SUTTON'S SUB-DIVISION.	5 ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of SUTTON'S SUB-DIVISION. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

For further particulars apply BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO CARMEN and OTHERS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises of Mrs. Bryant, 98, Buckingham-street, opposite the Cleveland Hotel, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A 4-wheel CARRIAGE, double set of harness
2 carriage horses, perfectly quiet and staunch
2 tons oaten hay, 10 bushels maize, chaffcutter, corn-bin, stable utensils; also, household furniture, iron bedsteads and bedding, sofa, and sundries.

☞ Office—143, King-street.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
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MORTLAKE
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SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 o'clock.
LAND SALE
PICNIC
EXCURSION.
OBTAIN A LITHOGRAPH.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY, 28th INSTANT,

GRAND PICNIC EXCURSION and LAND SALE, MORTLAKE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

FREE EXCURSION STEAMER, will leave King-street, at 2 p.m., to view the BEAUTIFUL SCENERY on the RIVER, and the unrivalled charms of MORTLAKE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m., ON SATURDAY, 28th INSTANT, THE REMAINING ALLOTMENTS For WHATEVER THEY WILL BRING, So as to CLOSE ACCOUNT.

Liberal terms.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GORDON, HEAD OF LANE COVE RIVER.

WATER FRONTAGE LOTS.

HEAD OF NAVIGATION. HALF-ACRE LOTS.

UPSET PRICE, £10 EACH.

TERMS: £5 DEPOSIT, BALANCE, £1 PER MONTH.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 114, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 31st INSTANT, at half-past 11 sharp,

ABOUT 60 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, SITUATE AT THE HEAD OF THE navigation of the LANE COVE RIVER, each half an acre.

LANE COVE, FOR SO MANY YEARS neglected, is now receiving full attention from investors. The orange groves there are the finest in the colony. The produce is now carted to ST. LEONARDS, but as STEAMERS are COMMENCING to run up the river the traffic will be in future by water.

THE ALLOTMENTS are being pegged out by Mr. SURVEYOR BISHOP, and lithographs are now ready at the Rooms.

AMPLE FRONTAGE to deep water will be reserved for a public wharf.

REMEMBER THE TERMS:
£5 DEPOSIT,
BALANCE, 20s. PER MONTH.
UPSET PRICE, £10 PER LOT.

Lithographs now ready.

OXFORD HOUSE, BURWOOD.

GOOD FAMILY RESIDENCE, 3 MINUTES' WALK FROM STATION.

FINE ROOMY WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 11 Rooms, Kitchen, and Servant's Room, ADA-STREET. TORRENS' TITLE.

LAND, 54 feet x 175 feet.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st August, at half-past 11 prompt,

A COMMODIOUS VILLA RESIDENCE, ADA-STREET, BURWOOD, next to the EDROP ESTATE, in good order and sound. IT CONTAINS 11 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and servant's room.

The distance from the Station is within an easy walk of three minutes, and the position is improving in value.

Terms at sale.

RYDE.

COTTAGE and LAND, NEAR TO ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

VERY CENTRAL TOWNSHIP. HIGH and HEALTHY SITUATION.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11.30 prompt,

A property situated next the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, RYDE, having 48 feet 6 frontage, by 145 feet depth, on which there is a cottage of 4 rooms, known as Mr. Robert Young's property.

Title, St. Anne's, Glebe, 99 years' lease, at £1 per annum ground rent.

GRANVILLE. GRANVILLE.

THE NEW SUBURBAN TOWNSHIP.

FIRST GREAT LAND SALE OF SPLENDID SUBURBAN BLOCKS.

110 ACRES, subdivided into Lots of 2½ ACRES EACH.

RICH SOIL, ELEVATED POSITION.

CLOSE TO THE GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION, only 13 miles from SYDNEY, 30 minutes run, and where the GREAT SOUTHERN and WESTERN TRUNK RAILWAY LINES MEET.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, at 3 o'clock,

110 ACRES, subdivided into FINE VILLA SITES of good area, so as to give pure air and room for horse or cow and poultry.

Free Ticket to the Sale.

Title Good. Terms Easy.

NEXT SATURDAY.

CLIFTON ESTATE, BURWOOD, near the Railway Station.

THIS CHARMING SUBURBAN ESTATE is now subdivided into 43 ALLOTMENTS, and will be sold, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m. SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST.

Torrens' Title. Terms Easy.
LITHOS. AT THE ROOMS

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

☞ FREE RAILWAY TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR DAY OF SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY NEXT, 28th AUGUST.

MAGNIFICENT SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

For POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of the owner's projected departure for EUROPE.

THE CLIFTON ESTATE, BURWOOD, subdivided into 43 CHARMING VILLA SITES, with frontages to
CHELTENHAM-STREET
WALLACE-STREET
CHARLES-STREET
FITZROY-STREET
HILLY-STREET,

being that CHOICE and ELEVATED BLOCK of LAND, bounded by MAIN STREETS, full width and formed, situate on the CROWN OF THE HILL, HIGHLY IMPROVED, beautifully STUDDED with STATELY TREES, distant only a FEW MINUTES' walk from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION, and opposite to the highly-improved properties and residences of WALTER FRIEND, Esq., JOSIAH MULLENS, Esq., T. BUTTERFIELD, Esq., Rev. G. G. HOWDEN, M. F. JOSEPHSON, Esq., A. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Rev. R. W. YOUNG, and others.

The Title is under Torrens' Act.

The SUBDIVISION is so arranged as to give purchasers the opportunity to secure BLOCKS of any SIZE, running through from STREET to STREET.

This property has been held INTACT for many years, and is the ADMIRATION of both RESIDENTS at, and VISITORS to, BURWOOD.

In addition to its PROXIMITY to the station, and the CHARACTER of the SURROUNDINGS, the land is so ELEVATED as to command most PICTURESQUE, VARIED, and EXTENSIVE VIEWS, including NORTH SHORE, the LIGHTHOUSE, and all the pretty and improved UNDULATING and PARK-LIKE country around CROYDON, BURWOOD, and ASHFIELD.

It also secures the FULL ADVANTAGE of the COOL NORTH-EASTERLY BREEZES.

⁂ LITHOGRAPHS are NOW READY, and the Auctioneers invite inspection of the property.

☞ TERMS—One-fourth deposit, balance in 6, 9, and 12 months, at 6 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of J. B. HOWELL, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), at AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28,

The CLIFTON ESTATE, well known as the CHOICEST, most ACCESSIBLE, and best surrounded property in BURWOOD.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

☞ FREE RAILWAY TICKETS may be OBTAINED for DAY OF SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 28th AUGUST (immediately after the sale of Clifton Estate).

TEN (10) BUILDING SITES, as follows:—
{ Five fronting BURWOOD ROAD }
{ Five fronting CHURCH-STREET. }

☞ The frontages vary from 52 to 55 feet, and the depths from 97 to 340 feet.

These lots are elevated, close to the Station, adjoin the property of D. R. Gale, Esq., and are opposite to the residence of E. T. Penfold, Esq., J.P.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, BURWOOD ROAD (immediately after the sale of Clifton Estate), SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28th,

10 BUILDING SITES, as above described.

Lithographs at the Rooms.

HOSKINGS ESTATE.

GLENFIELD PARK SUBDIVISION.

GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, at their ROOMS, on MONDAY, August 30, 1880, at 11 a.m.,

1600 ACRES, in BLOCKS from 2 to 24 acres, having TWO AND A-HALF MILES of RAILWAY FRONTAGE, and TWO RAILWAY STATIONS THEREON, and A RAILWAY SIDING now being constructed.

ONE HOUR'S PLEASANT RIDE FROM SYDNEY, suitable for Sydney business people.

SPECIAL TRAINS will be provided for intending Purchasers to view this magnificent estate of the late Mrs. Hoskings prior to day of sale.

The Train will leave Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, August 28, and return at 5.30 p.m. same day.

Mr. STANFIELD, of the Cross Roads Hotel, has intimated his intention of having a Refreshment Booth on the ground.

Tickets, plans, &c., from HARDIE and GORMAN.

☞ TO LAND BUYERS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

THREE ORIGINAL GRANTS to T. L. RICHARDSON, of 58 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES, 61 ACRES 1 ROOD 35 PERCHES, and 62 ACRES and 16 Perches fronting GEORGE'S RIVER and a CREEK, about 4 miles from LIVERPOOL (as per plan at the Rooms).

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,

182 ACRES 1 ROOD 1 PERCH, being three ORIGINAL GRANTS (as per plan) to T. L. RICHARDSON.

☞ These country lands, within easy distance of Sydney, are rapidly advancing in value. The present is a good opportunity to secure a large area at a low figure.

☞ A FIRST-CLASS ORANGERY, in FULL BEARING, situate on the main LANE COVE ROAD, about 1½ mile beyond RUSSELL'S.

This COMPACT and REMUNERATIVE PROPERTY comprises an area of TEN ACRES, of which fully 8½ acres are under cultivation, and planted with ORANGE and LISBON LEMON TREES, in FULL GROWTH and BEARING, yielding at present a HANDSOME INCOME of £300 YEARLY.

FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD TITLE.

For particulars, apply to Messrs. LYONS, CREAGH, and WILLIAMS, Solicitors, Bridge-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. SERVAIS, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER,

his SPLENDID ORCHARD PROPERTY at LANE COVE, as above described. On the property there is a good 4-ROOMED COTTAGE, in capital order, and also 2 smaller Cottages.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

'BUSES passing the ORCHARD leave Milson's Point, at 10.30 a.m., and 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY NEXT, 28th August.

COOGEE. COOGEE.

16 choice BUILDING SITES, Beach-street, Coogee, near Rust's Hotel, adjoining the RESERVE and proposed TRAMWAY TERMINUS, and immediately opposite the mansion and grounds of J. Thompson, Esq., within two minutes' walk of Coogee Beach, Coogee and Waverley 'bus stands, and surrounded by superb residences.

TERMS: ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE IN 3, 6, 9, AND 12 MONTHS.

BATE and MUSTON will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock,

16 choice building sites, occupying the best position in Coogee, and offering a grand opportunity to persons engaged in business of securing an allotment whereon to build a home in our most salubrious suburb, and where, after a hard day's work, they will be reinvigorated by the ocean breeze, and may gain renewed health by a stroll upon the beach, or in the enjoyment of sea bathing or schnapper fishing.

Upon completion of the proposed tramway, Coogee will unquestionably become our most popular watering-place, and the resort of thousands of holiday-seekers, when these allotments must, from their position, become of great value for business purposes.

Lithographs now issuing.

'Bus will leave Auctioneers' Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, at quarter-past 2, to convey persons desirous of attending the sale.

COOGEE.

ARDEN and GREVILLE STREETS.

VERANDAH COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, with outhouses, stable, coachhouse, &c., together with about 1 ACRE of LAND, nicely laid out with shrubs and fruit trees, and situate opposite to Mrs. Bennett's, and near to Mr. Massey's and the Lugar Brae Estate, and commanding magnificent ocean views.

BATE and MUSTON will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 28th August, at 3 o'clock,

All that allotment of land at the corner of Arden and Greville streets, Coogee, containing about ONE ACRE, upon which are erected a comfortable weatherboard cottage and outbuildings, occupying one of the best positions in Coogee, and close to the Waverley 'Bus Stand.

TERMS.

ONE-FOURTH CASH, balance in 2 years, at 7 per cent.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
DRAKE v. MARKS, Fi. Fa. and claim for rent.

ON FRIDAY, the 27th day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause and landlord's claim for rent, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., household furniture, &c., will be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, off Harris-street, Ultimo, near Bristol Arms Hotel. Dated this 26th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

PITT-STREET.	Magnificent Block of Land, 71¾ feet to Pitt-street, west side, between King and Market streets, together with the Victoria Hotel, Spencer's Dining Rooms, and the Vestibule, &c., of the Victoria Theatre thereon, in one or three lots.
CLARENCE-STREET.	Corner Property, comprising Nos. 214 and 216, Clarence-street, at the junction of Broughton-place, a few yards north of Druitt-street.
DARLINGHURST ROAD.	Splendid Building Allotment, on the west side of Darlinghurst Road, a few feet north of Liverpool-street.
NEWTOWN.	Butleigh, a very elegant Villa Residence, with improved grounds, Simmon's-street, off the Enmore Road, near the mansion of Mr. Judge Josephson.
BALMAIN.	Stone built waterside Cottage Residence and Block of Land, Waterview Bay and New John-street, near the Dock Steamers' Wharf. Gothic Stone Cottage, Campbell-street, at the corner of New John-street. Family Cottage Residence, on the south side of Waterview Bay, at the junction of Waterview-street and John-street.
ASHFIELD.	Block of Land, in Elizabeth-street, at the Railway Station, opposite the property of Dr. Dick.
BURWOOD NORTH.	The Unsold Lots on Beaconsfield-square subdivision, opposite the reserve, north of Parramatta Road. Three large Blocks of Land, Broughton-street, opposite Elouis', formerly King's orchard.
KOGARAH.	Clifton House and Grounds, about 300 yards from the Half-way House, on the main road to Emerson's oyster beds, and the Sea Breeze Hotel, about 3 miles from Cook's River Dam.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

☞ INTENDING PURCHASERS are requested to notice the large FRONTAGES and GREAT DEPTHS of the lands. See extended advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.

PITT-STREET, between KING and MARKET STREETS.

ALL that very VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND on the west side, on which are the following premises—
THE VICTORIA HOTEL,
and
SPENCER'S VICTORIA DINING and SUPPER ROOMS;
Also, the
VESTIBULE and portions of the WALLS of the VICTORIA THEATRE.

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,

THAT EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and CENTRALLY SITUATED BLOCK of CITY LAND in, without exception, the most valuable part of PITT-STREET, on the west side, between KING and MARKET STREETS.

It has the large frontage of 71 FEET 3 INCHES, with the great depth of 138½ feet on one side, and 141 feet 10 inches on the other side,

Together with the BUILDINGS thereon, as described above.

⁂ The block will be submitted in ONE LOT, or in THREE LOTS, to suit purchasers.

The plan of the proposed subdivision into THREE LOTS is now on view at the Rooms.

Each site has 23 feet 9 inches frontage, with a depth of 140 feet.

☞ Not another opportunity will occur for securing building land in this leading business part of the city; therefore, the auctioneers would call the special attention of capitalists, merchants, investors, trustees, speculators, and others to this sale, as affording an unprecedented chance for securing either THE WHOLE BLOCK or one of the THREE SITES, which must be disposed of on the date mentioned.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

TITLE DEEDS may be inspected on application to Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Elizabeth-street; or to Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFUL, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

STONE-BUILT WATERSIDE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and large Block of Land, NEW JOHN-STREET, near the DOCK STEAMERS' WHARF, and now in the occupation of H. S HAWKINS, Esq.

GOTHIC STONE COTTAGE, CAMPBELL-STREET (adjoining the property known as YEEND'S), at the corner of NEW JOHN-STREET, and at present occupied by Mr. FALCONER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, through Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Parramatta to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 27th, at 11 o'clock,

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

LOT 1.—ALL THAT VALUABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND having the following frontages
75 FEET TO WATERVIEW BAY,
68¾ FEET TO JOHN-STREET,
with the great depth of 300 FEET, on which is erected, of SOLID MASONRY, a VERY COMMODIOUS FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing wide hall, 8 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and out-buildings—with jetty for boats, and every convenience for those in search of a REALLY DESIRABLE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE in this attractive part of the SUBURB of BALMAIN.

It is but seldom that the Waterside Residences have come into the market, therefore this is one of the few opportunities that offer for securing a leading water frontage property in this well-sheltered and popular PART of BALMAIN.

LOT 2.—ALL that VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, near the above, having the large frontage of 132 FEET to the east side of CAMPBELL-STREET, with a depth of 118 FEET, close to the south-eastern corner of NEW JOHN-STREET, upon which is erected a NEAT STONE VILLA RESIDENCE, with very wide verandah in front, and AT SIDE, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen.

☞ This is a really beautiful site, in the most elevated position on the south side of WATERVIEW BAY, and the COTTAGE is PRETTILY designed, after the GOTHIC STYLE.

The view from this elevated position is for attractiveness and diversity equal to any other in this conveniently-situated MARINE SUBURB.

Cards to view the residences can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Terms liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Hobart Town Tin Smelting Co.'s Plant, &c.

GUESDON and WESTBROOK have been instructed by the Directors of the Hobart Town Tin Smelting Company (limited) to sell by public auction, at their Mart, in Collins-street, on TUESDAY, 31st August,

The whole of the leasehold property in George-street, Hobart Town, with the smelting plant thereon.

The lease has three years and a-half to run from 1st August next.

Rental, £40 per year, payable half-yearly, with a power to purchase at any time during the term for £600.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on George-street by 137 feet deep.

The plant consists of two furnaces, stack, office, and assay furnace, ore shed, and shed over furnaces, blacksmith's forge and bellows, &c.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers; or to R. W. BUTLER, Esq., Solicitor, 102, Collins-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 26th August, 1880.
JAMES M'LOUGHLIN v. WILLIAM M'ALEER.

By Virtue of the Act 5 Victoria, No. 9.

ON TUESDAY, the 28th day of September, 1880, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest and equity of redemption (if any) of William M'Aleer, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or allotment of land in the district of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, and numbered one in the plan of the Petersham Estate, the property of the late George Segerson, bounded as follows:—On the south commencing one hundred and thirty-four feet from the south-east corner of land on the Sydney road, belonging to the estate of the late William M'Donald, by the northern side of the said road, and extending along the same easterly sixty-eight feet to the south-west corner of George-street; on the east by the western side of George-street, and extending along the same northerly one hundred and fifty feet; on the north by the southern side of a reserved road fifteen feet in width, and extending along the same westerly sixty-four feet; and on the west by a line bearing southerly one hundred and sixty feet (more or less) to the commencing point.

Also, all that parcel of land situate and being in the district of Petersham, parish of Petersham, in the said colony, bounded on the south, commencing two hundred feet northerly from the south-east corner of land on the Sydney Road, belonging to the estate of the late William M'Donald, by a line bearing easterly one hundred and ninety-feet to George-street the latter one hundred and twenty-seven feet of which boundary the northern side of a reserved road fifteen feet in width; on the east by the western side of George-street, and extending along the same one hundred feet northerly; on the north by a line bearing westerly one hundred and ninety feet to the eastern boundary of the aforesaid M'Donald's estate; and on the west by a part of the aforesaid boundary, being a line bearing southerly one hundred feet to the commencing point.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

WILLIAM THOMAS ASHTON SHORTER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 69, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MURRAY, Burwood, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, corner of Victoria and Lucas Roads, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. The funeral train leaves Sydney at ten minutes to 3. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MARK QUINN, Cab Proprietor, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Athlone-place, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, and 140, Liverpool-street.

I.O.O.F., M.U.—The Officers and Brethren of the Loyal Wandering Minstrel Lodge, together with the Officers and Brethren of the various Lodges in the Sydney District, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother, MARK QUINN; to move from his late residence, Athlone-place, off Parramatta-street, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, Friday, to the Petersham Cemetery. SYDNEY NEWTON, N.G. JOHN J. PASCALL, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY CLARKE, Esq., M.L.A. are respectfully informed that the remains of his late beloved WIFE, Jane, will leave her late residence, Avoca-street, Randwick, for St. Jude's Cemetery, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, Friday, the 27th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Captain JENKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eleanor Margaret; to move from his residence Lane Cove Road, near School of Arts, St. Leonards, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., and proceed to St. Leonards Cemetery. T. and W. HIGLEY, Undertakers, Blue's Point Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. COULTER, Commission Agent, Sussex-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Hilda Muriel; to move from his residence, Parramatta Road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ALFRED FLOWER, Jeweller, Watchmaker, Diamond Setter, 101, King-street. Work done on the premises.

A LICENSED and MINING SURVEYOR, who has been for some time resident at Vegetable Creek, is prepared to inspect, report upon, and furnish plans, &c., of mining properties in the New England district. References. Bischoff, Vegetable Creek Post Office.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. F. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 32 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

BABY LINEN, every requisite.—The Underclothing Manufactory, 630, George and Goulburn-streets. E. Lorking.

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Bedstead, and Patent Spring Mattress Warehouse.	Beds, Mattresses, and Patent Spring Mattresses made to order, upon the most improved principles of construction. Bedsteads by all the most celebrated makers. Furniture Coverings in Silk and Wool. Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, Cornices, Curtains, Tassels, Upholstery Trimmings, Decorations, &c.

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DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ELLIS'S, 139, Bathurst-street, cheapest shop in the city. Drawing-room Suites Re-upholstered for £3.

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FUNERALS. — WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Cedar Merchant, Sawmill, &c., Bathurst and Pitt streets.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING, as well as the richest qualities, can be supplied by E. WAY, 213, Pitt-street, in correct taste and at a great saving in price. Dressmaking, Millinery, &c. E. WAY, Importer of Mourning Goods.

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ROOMS DECORATED on very reasonable terms. Address West, 12, Clarence-street.

SPECTACLE MAKER, HAWKSFORD, 50, Oxford-street, Colonnade; and 61, Market-street, near Pitt-street. Glass spectacles, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 5s 6d. Pebbles, 7s 6d, 10s 6d. Gold and silver spectacles made to order.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON.—GEORGE WEREHMANN, Tinsmith, wants to inform all DIGGERS that he invented a PROSPECTING GALVANIZED IRON GOLD CRADLE. Its weight is ten pounds; it does dry or wet. He guarantees it does not lose a colour of gold. Moderate prices.

SPECIAL VALUE IN UNDERCLOTHING.—These are the best qualities for the prices we have ever offered.
Ladies' Trimmed Night Dresses, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, and 5s 11d
Ladies' Trimmed Chemises, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, and 3s 9d
Ladies' Drawers, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d.
We invite inspection of this special lot.
E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, 213 and 219, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM LIGGINS, ACCOUNTANT, 20, Wynyard-street, undertakes Bookkeeping, Audits, Preparation of Balance-sheets, and all branches of Commercial Accountancy. Highest references.

THE MUTINY is the title of a new Pamphlet, now ready, GRATIS, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

Books, Publications, &c.

THE EXPRESS THIS WEEK
contains the following
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THE PREMIER AS PRIMATE.

TAXATION AND THE LAND.

GRAHAM BERRY AND DAVID BUCHANAN.

ST. JOSEPH'S "PROVIDENCE."

A VISIT TO ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Discourse by Cardinal Newman at St. Bernard's Seminary.

OFFICE: 247, PITT-STREET.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

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THIS WEEK, contains
LEADERS—The Catholic Vote and the General Elections—Scholarly "Iky" and the other Orange Candidates—The Judges and the Press—Sir Henry Parkes and the Anglican Clergy
"The Flaneur" on the "Law of Libel [illegible] Ketten's street audiences," &c., &c., &c.
Mr. Parnell and the Irish Land Question
Waiting for the Mail—a sketch
The Mining Report—a review
The Latest Catholic and General News.

THE WITNESS.—Mr. Milner Stephen's Cures; "Standard's" Unsound Arguments and Misrepresentations; Letters to Jews, concluded.

PROTESTANT STANDARD, THIS DAY.—Piety for August—Matrimonial Lessons to Children—Berry and O'Shanassy—What the Witness has done—Papal Tyranny—Playing Kids—Amusing Apology—Evening News' rashness.

BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, and PRAYER BOOKS, a large assortment in every style of Binding. EDWARD R. COLE, Importer of Books and Stationery, corner George and King streets.

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Containing 24 Views of Public Buildings, Streets, and Harbour Scenery of Sydney. Price, 2s 6d.
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WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials, every description. Ayton, Artists' Depot, 491, George-street.

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AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes; RED BEACH, PLASTER. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Wynyard-square.

CEDAR, all sizes; Turnery, every description, large stock, reduced prices. STEWART, 341, Pitt-street.

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Now Landing and on Sale by the undersigned, new high-class Papers, with Dados and Borders, as exhibited in the late Exhibition. Papers in assorted bales, for storekeepers. Champion's Lead, Oil Paints, Glass, Shellac, &c.

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Oil and Colour Store, 330, George-street.

DRAIN PIPES, at reduced prices, viz.:—
3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s
12-inch, 1s 6d; 15-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; 21-inch, 7s 6d
24-inch, 10s per foot.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street,
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GALVANIZED Iron, Lead, Zinc, Cement, Plaster, Fire Bricks, Pottery, Marble and Slate Mantelpieces, Fancy Tiles, Caithness and York Flagging, Slates, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Circular Quay.

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FOR SALE, 100,000 well burnt BRICKS. JOHNSTON BROS., Marrickville.

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21 and 23, GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Shop Fronts, Public Buildings, &c., &c.,
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BEST BRITISH PLATE GLASS,
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SHEET GLASS, 32, 28, 26, 21, and 15 oz.
Sashes glazed and delivered free of charge within twenty-four hours to any part of the city and suburbs.
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KAURI PINE, N.Z., 400,000 feet T. and G. Flooring, 6 and 4 inch, seasoned. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

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FOR SALE, one of Milner's Patent Fire-resisting Holdfast SAFES, size 48 x 36 x 30 inches. Apply 3, Spring-street.

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WANTED, a small ROOM, in which to store some furniture for about 6 months. T. C. M., Herald Office.

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WANTED, a large YARD, with or without sheds, between Goulburn-street and the Circular Quay, in Pitt or George streets preferred, for a term of years. Address 777, Herald Office.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICE to Drapery.—Vacancy for Youth at Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Varley's, 94, King-street.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted for country, a first-class MACHINIST. Farleigt, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-st.

CASH BOY required by Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Varley, 94, King-street.

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MEDICAL.—The Services of a duly qualified Medical Man are required upon the sections of the Nepean water scheme now under contract. To a competent gentleman a guarantee from each section will be given. Applications to be made to the undersigned, from whom all information respecting guarantee and probable amount of private practice can be obtained.
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No. 4 Section, Appin.

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WANTED, CARPENTER, as out-door foreman; thorough compt. man. Eldridge, bldr., Blackfriars' Estate.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, to mend the crown of an oven. Apply at the rear of 213, Elizabeth-street.

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WANTED, a good CARPENTER and JOINER, to fit. 154, John-street, Pyrmont, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED, good CARPENTER and JOINER. New building, Victoria-st., nr. Liverpool-st. J. Brierley, at 7.

WANTED, a STRIKER, and accustomed to Shoeing. J. Bogus, Botany.

WANTED, black IRONWORKERS and Improvers, 2 Boys. Foy's Works, George-street.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to Bricklaying. Apply G. L. Blunt, Phillip-street, Albert Ground, Redfern.

WANTED, a Golden Syrup REFINER; open until Monday. James Anderson, 147, Sussex-street.

WANTED, PLASTERERS, to finish new building. Apply 694, George-street, one door from Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a good FLOORMAN, single. T. Lincoln, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

WANTED, Wharf CARPENTER, and a Timber HEWER. Bignell and Clark, builders, Stanmore.

WANTED, a BOY, as Apprentice to the tailoring. 112, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. F. Clark, Elizabeth-street South, near 'bus stand.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRDRESSER. Apply H. Sultan, 116, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to learn the hairdressing. 54, Glebe Road.

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WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Apply early, 7, Barrack-street.

WANTED, SLATERS, per square, to go to Ashfield at once. Apply Cook, Brothers, Harris-street, Ultimo.

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WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply after 8 o'clock, this morning, Queen's Theatre.

WANTED, Trousers HANDS and Buttonholemaker, early. Hansen, Clothing Factory, cor. King & York sts.

WANTED, an IMPROVER, to the Coachwheeling, Fitzgerald and Collins, 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good PAINTER and PAPERHANGER; constant work for a steady man. Apply L. Meyer, near Station, Burwood.

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AS HOUSEMAID or H. and P., young, good refs.; town or suburbs. E. H., Home Registry, Market-street.

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WANTED, SITUATION, for useful girl, 12, in country. Mrs. Sheppardo, Registry, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, by young Lady (married), SITUATION as Companion to elderly lady. A. B., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, by steady respectable Person, SITUATION, as Stewardess. M. F. W., Mr. Pierce, William-st.

WANTED, by steady married Man, WORK in warehouse, or useful; town, country. G. W. C., 54, Prince-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, SITUATION, light housework; good references. E. G., 5, Pelican-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barmaid, Housekeeper, or management of country hotel; ref. Lady, Herald.

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WANTED, by a respectable laundress, a family's WASHING. Mrs. Woolley, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, two ATTENDANTS and LAUNDRESS, for institution. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Cellarman, for wine and spirit store; a knowledge of wines necessary. F. Harpur, 119, Pitt-st.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, no family. 10, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge, opp. University.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. R. Johnstone, Botany Road, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 5, Bond-street, between Pitt and George streets.

WANTED, a young MAN, for butcher's shop. E. Tanner, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Lyndhurst.

WANTED, a smart LADY, capable of managing a public-house; references. D. C., Post Office, Sydney.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework. Mrs. J. T. Worsley, No. 72, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

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WANTED, an Orphan BOY, about 12 years old, to proceed up country. Apply at Edinburgh Castle, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good shirt IRONER, 3 days in the week. Apply to lady Superintendent, Infants' Home, Ashfield.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply to lady Superintendent Infants' Home, Ashfield.

WANTED, a LAD, for the shop, and to be generally useful. 108, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Lackersteen, Sydenham Road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Hafer, Neutral Bay, Arthur-street, North Shore.

WANTED, for the country, two strong LADS. Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, a Youth, as Light PORTER and GROOM; references required. 590, George-street.

WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES, used to restaurant. 633, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart respectable GIRL, for housework, and to assist in waiting. 620, George-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Corben-terrace, 357, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for portrait gallery. Apply Schroder and Co., 671, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a useful young MAN. Henry Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General Servant; also a Housemaid, assist with children. Clydesdale, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Santy, fruit shop, Rushcutter Bay, near the Bridge.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOURMAID; references. Apply 33, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, General SERVANT, two in family. Apply 10 a.m., Mrs. Coonan, 181, Premier-ter., William-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 10 o'clock, D. Robinson, Fitzroy Hotel.

WANTED, active strong BOY, for kitchen. 9 o'clock, Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, steady MAN, with horse and cart; constant work. H. Courtney, Timber Yard, Marrickville.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; comfortable home. Apply Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL for housework and mind children. Mrs. Levy, Campbell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT, three in family; references. Apply 12, Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a strong LAD; one used to strike for a blacksmith. 162, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 18, East-street, off Campbell-st., Surry Hills, between 10 and 1.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, Clarence and New England Hotel, Sussex-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT for small family; refs. 455, Dowling-st., off Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply 585, George-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, young Person, as House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Chatsworth, Potts Point.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. 16, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Rd.

WANTED, General SERVANT; sleep at home. 55, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, and GIRL about 14, as NURSE. 55, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, as General SERVANT; none but a competent person need apply; references. Apply after 10, Star Hotel, 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind children, and make herself useful. Melbourne Club Hotel, George-street. After 9.

WANTED, good plain COOK; references indispensable; good wages. 5, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. H. J. Bradstock, 92 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Smart LAD, for parcels, and to be useful. 137, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do housework. Apply after 10 o'clock, 340, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. 286, Palmer-terrace, Palmer-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for light housework; references required. Apply 551, Bourke-street Surry Hills.

WANTED, MINERS, or strong labouring MEN, for coal mining. Glue's labour agency, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. 437, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT (no washing). Apply A. Newton, baker, 26, King-street West.

WANTED, an active LAD, as groom, and to milk if required; references. 238, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a WAITER, who knows his business, for restaurant. Apply F. Ferrier, 58, Market-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, two sisters or friends, as COOK and LAUNDRESS and HOUSEMAID. Drayton House, Palmain Road, Petersham.

WANTED, a steady, sober young Man, as LIGHT PORTER, and to make himself useful. Apply to Box 177, General Post Office.

WANTED, young Person, handy with needle, to assist with children and housework; youngest 6 years. Apply, half-past 10 a.m., Mrs. Macintosh, Lindsay, Darling Point.

WANTED, for town, doctor's family, Mother as General SERVANT, Daughter to assist in housework, cook for doctor, 14s; good references. Married couples suburbs. Craggs, Protestant Registry, 240, Castlereagh-street.

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